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CANTON ITEMS

BUYING 40 AEROPLANES FROM FRANCE
ORDER GIVEN TO M. DURAND

Canton, Yesterday.
The present aerial service in Canton has a strength of two squadrons consisting of more than forty machines; but, in view of the scheme for organising a third squadron, more machines are required to form a reserve or to replace some of the existing machines and arrangement has been recently made with a certain firm in the French Concession, Shanghai, whose manager is M. Durand, who is well known in Hong Kong and Haiphong, for the purchase of twenty Aero engines from France at the cost of \$227,000, delivery to be made within four months.

Chambers of Commerce
The second general meeting of the United Chambers of Commerce of Kwangtung took place on August 10. To-day the delegates will pay their respects to the tombs of the 72 Heroes on the eastern outskirts of the city. A welcome banquet will be extended to them at 6 p.m. to-day.

The Provincial Government, deciding to make a thorough investigation into the living conditions of the labour class, has ordered the Statistic Department to send a number of inspectors to distribute more than 10,000 diaries to various working men with the request that they should enter every day the receipts and payments for one complete month, so that reliable figures can be obtained to form a basis for the improvement of labour conditions.

Canton Military Headquarters received yesterday a cable announcing the return of the Commander-in-Chief (General Chan Chai-fong) next week, who will be accompanied by Admiral Chan Chak, Mr. Tang Ching-yang (Chief Secretary of the Canton Navy) and Mr. Lum Yick-chung, the newly-appointed member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Tax and Salary Payments
It is reliably reported that by September 1 the Government will cancel the regulation requiring the payment of taxes in the ratio of 80 per cent. in notes and 20 per cent. in silver coins, and that hereafter notes will be the legal tender for all taxes. Also from the same date, Government salaries will be paid in full, that is, 20 per cent. in Treasury notes and 80 per cent. in silver.

To meet the demand of the public for small coins, it is understood that the Canton Mint will soon put out ten cent subsidiary coins.

The "Seven Sisters"
Interviewed by our correspondent this morning regarding the recent action against the observance of the "Seven Sisters" festival, General Au-Yang Kuei, Chief of the Bureau of Public Safety, declared that the Police issued the proclamation against the superstitious practices connected with the worship because the burning of paper figures constitutes a danger to public safety and because all such superstitions are subversive to good morals.

"But the Seven Goddesses superstition," added the General, "is one that has come down from the hoary past—it cannot be removed by a stroke of the pen. The Police will not carry out the proclamation strictly to the letter this year; for, in the first place, the public was not given sufficient notice in advance and, in the second place, it would inflict hardship on the merchants who have already stocked Seven Goddesses articles, if they should be fined for selling them. But next year we are determined to put an end to this superstition."

Some Good Features
In answer to the query whether or not there are some good features about this Seven Goddesses worship, the General nodded smilingly and said: "Like all old customs, the Seven Goddesses ceremony has something to be said in its favour; for among the offerings to the Goddesses there are tables containing needlework and embroidered articles of beautiful and exquisite workmanship performed by the ladies of the house. We have not the slightest objection against the display of one or two tables, but when families, from motives of vanity, prepare ten or more tables richly laden with offerings of silks and jewel-

MR. P. SNOWDEN'S VICTORY

A COMPROMISE
BRITISH SHARE TO BE CONSIDERABLY INCREASED

More Comment
The Hague, Yesterday.
According to French conference circles, a proposal to compromise is being prepared by which Great Britain's share of the German payments will be increased without interfering with the proposed distribution among other Powers by assigning to Great Britain a large portion of the residue of the German "annuity" after the claims of the principal Powers have been met.

This will be done by compensating the small Powers by calling down their war debt to the other great Powers for the loss of this residue which was to have been allotted them under the Young Plan.—Reuter.

N.Y. Press Comment
New York, Yesterday.
Mr. Snowden's attitude at The Hague has greatly surprised Americans, and the majority of the newspapers commenting thereon—even those most friendly to Mr. Snowden—are very critical of his attitude.

The "Evening Post," in a leader entitled "England Amok," says "the world can hardly believe its eyes." If Russia or Germany were trying to "upset the apple cart" it would seem natural and familiar but to have England acting the infant terrible is something too strange for belief.

The pro-British "New York Times," which is edited by a man who is, like Mr. Snowden, a Yorkshireman, says: "Nothing is easier for a statesman to obtain support home through clutching foreigners by the beard but 'bad manners' are not regarded as proof of sound judgment abroad even if they sometimes are at home.—Reuter's American Service.

London Opinion
London, Yesterday.
Diplomatic circles in London regard the adjournment of the Financial Commission as a sign of a change for the better, and it is hoped that some settlement as regards the Young Plan will be reached before the League meetings in Geneva next September as otherwise the value of the latter will be diminished.

Discussion Resumed
The Hague, Yesterday.
The whole morning sitting was devoted to the question of deliveries in kind with reference to which Mr. Loucheur said he had a lengthy statement to make in reply to Mr. Grahams (mentioned on August 10). He (Mr. Loucheur) would be unable to finish it if he began it to-day.

Mr. Snowden thereupon proposed an adjournment until Wednesday.

French circles are now more optimistic, having been very impressed with Mr. Snowden's attitude.

Private Conversations
The work of the Conference will now continue at least in the form of private conversations, as indicated in the Anglo-French financial experts having resumed their consultations.

The publication of Mr. MacDonald's telegram is described as being more applicable to domestic politics than to international conferences and therefore, it has not affected the situation adversely.

Rhineland Question
The Political Commission has adopted the suggestion of Mr. A. Henderson that he himself, M. Briand, Dr. Stresemann and M. Hymans discuss privately tomorrow everything connected with the fixing of the date as to the commencement and ending of the evacuation of the Rhineland.—Reuter.

Earlier News
The Hague, Yesterday.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has sent a telegram to Mr. Snowden, the

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lery, fruit, etc. for the inspection and admiration of the public, thus giving an opportunity to the bad characters to assemble for evil purpose, then the Police must step in and put a stop to this superstitious custom.—Canton News Agency

OFFICIAL LANDING

TIME FOR REAR-ADMIRAL MOUGET
FRENCH FLAGSHIP'S VISIT

Rear-Admiral Mouget, on the new French flagship in the Far East, the armoured cruiser "Waldeck Rousseau," was due to arrive here from Indo-China early this afternoon. He has been requested to make his official landing at Queen's Pier at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow when a Guard of Honour will be drawn up, with Band, and he will then pay an official call on H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) at Government House.

H.E. the Governor will return the call the same day.

On Thursday, Rear-Admiral Mouget will be guest of His Excellency at lunch in Government House.

To-night Rear-Admiral Mouget and some of his officers will be entertained at dinner by the French Consul-General at his residence, "Victoria Lodge," Peak-road.

The "Waldeck Rousseau" is a new-comer here, having succeeded the older "Jules Michelet" as French flagship in the Far East. She displaces 14,100 tons, her main armament comprises 14 7.6 inch guns, her speed being 24 knots an hour. She was built in 1908.

MR. T. V. SOONG

SAYS HE WILL GO BACK TO NANKING
READINESS TO RESUME

Shanghai, To-day.
Mr. T. V. Soong (Minister of Finance) has telegraphed to the National Government announcing his readiness to resume office in view of the Government's assurance that his budget system will be enforced and that military expenditure will be reduced.—Reuter.

The Other Version
Information from the Ministry of Finance conveys the news that Mr. T. V. Soong's return to Nanking has been postponed. Mr. Li Tiao-sang is in charge of the affairs of the Ministry. The work on the readjustment on foreign loans is temporarily suspended.—Canton News Agency.

text of which is as follows:—"The Financial Commission will make a very serious mistake, which may wreck immediate prospects of a settlement, unless they understand quite finally that the 'Experts' Report requires readjustment to meet the just claims of Britain.

"Irrespective of party or section, the committee supports the case you have made out. Every newspaper as far as I have seen, backs you, and all parties in the House of Commons stand by you. I hope most sincerely that your colleagues on the Financial Commission will see that they have to face a position when the most elementary consideration of fair play as between country and country, compel a reconsideration of some of the recommendations of the Report."

"Our action up to now in promoting a settlement in Europe on the basis of goodwill is a proof that we wish the Conference to succeed both politically and financially, but we have reached the limit of inequitable burden-bearing."

Committee Adjourn
The Hague, Yesterday.
Though the Financial Commission opened in a calmer atmosphere as the result of clearing up personal misunderstanding, chances of a settlement still seem most remote. The vigorous wording of Mr. MacDonald's telegram to Mr. Snowden has not improved matters.

A decision to adjourn was reached after speeches by Herr Curtius (Germany), Sig. Pirelli (Italy), and M. Loucheur (France). The last-mentioned had not finished his statement when Mr. Snowden moved an adjournment.

Finally, the Commission adopted Mr. Snowden's motion to adjourn until Wednesday.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan
It is reported that the American banker, Mr. Pierpont Morgan, has arrived and has been mediating in the conference deadlock. It is believed that the financial committee will be adjourned again to Wednesday or Thursday to decide the fate of the conference.

A Denial
The rumour that Mr. Morgan is mediating appears to be baseless. It is not known even that he is in The Hague.

The Rhineland
Mr. A. Henderson and M. Briand to-day conferred with regard to the Rhineland Control Commission. Both maintained their respective standpoints.

WIDESPREAD QUAKES REPORTED

BUT NO DAMAGE
TREMORS EXTEND OVER A VAST AREA

CHIMNEYS FALL
Ontario, Yesterday.

In the Canadian province of Ontario to-day earthquakes were reported at intervals from the East as far as Springfield (Massachusetts) and from the West as far as Ashtabula (Ohio); from the South to various points in Pennsylvania and from the North as far as Toronto.

No damage is reported except in Western New York, where there was a series of tremors of maximum intensity and which rocked portions of five Eastern states and where a number of chimneys fell.—Reuter.

SOVIET MOVE

Formation of Far Eastern Army

Moscow, Yesterday.
The Tass (official) Agency announces that a special Soviet Far Eastern Army is formed under General Bluecher, formerly Deputy Commander of the Ukrainian military district, also that General Bluecher has left Kharkov for the Far East.—Reuter.

[Presumably this Far Eastern Army has been formed because of strained relations with China.]

BIG MERGER

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NEW YORK BANKS

New York, Yesterday.
The shareholders of the two institutions have approved the merger of the Chase National Bank and the National Park Bank.

The merger concerns will operate under the name of the Chase National Bank with total deposits of 1,200 million dollars and total resources of \$1,700 million.

The merger will be effective on August 24.—Reuter.

HOME RAILWAYS

UNIONS AND THE WAGES REDUCTION
NOTICE TO COMPANIES

London, Yesterday.
The Railway Unions have served the companies with the notices (mentioned on July 11) which takes effect from August 13.—Reuter.

A telegram from London, dated July 11, stated that a conference of the three Railway Unions had decided to give three months' notice to the Railway Companies to terminate the agreement for a reduction of 2½ per cent. in wages.]

A WEEK'S DISEASE

The following diseases were notified during the week ended August 10:—

Cases	Deaths
Small-pox	0
Diphtheria	2
Enteric Fever	2
Paratyphoid Fever	1
Influenza	0
Rabies (dog)	1

Two of the enteric cases were British; the paratyphoid case was Japanese.

One British case of enteric fever was reported yesterday.

CRUELTY TO DUCKS

A Chinese was this morning at the Kowloon Magistrate fined \$5 for causing unnecessary pain to ten ducks by putting them in a crate without a matting. The fine was imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

AMERICAN CHARGED

AKILO E. LILIUS IN KOWLOON COURT
DESIRES BAIL REDUCED

A fifth charge against Akilo E. Lilius, described as an American journalist and author, was brought up at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

The charge, number (5) was:—That he between July 2 and July 7, contracted debts and liabilities by obtaining goods to the value of \$33.50 from Wong Man-kau, Kowloon Hotel Building.

C.D.I. Reynolds asked for a week's formal remand. "There may be a further charge yet," said Mr. Reynolds.

Defendant related to his Worship that he had been in custody since July 20, and therefore asked him to reduce his bail, which was fixed at the Central Magistracy at \$1,500, as he could only raise \$1,000.

His Worship told defendant that his charges were rather serious, and that the Police would have to go further into the case.

Lilius told his Worship that he was a journalist and that he had written several books. Every one knew that he had gone to Singapore and that he had to be back by a certain date.

The case was remanded for one week.

ASSAULT CASE

ALLEGED REQUEST FOR TEA MONEY
MEDICAL EVIDENCE

The remanded case in which three Chinese are charged with an assault on two Chinese; one aboarding house runner, was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, when Dr. T. P. Woo, M.B., gave evidence.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, B.A., for the prosecution, said that the assault took place on board the J.C.A.L. s.s. "Tjitaroom" on July 24 at 7 a.m.

Complainant and a friend were sent on board the ship by their master to meet some people who had come down from Amoy. The complainants boarded the vessel at 6 a.m., and when they were leaving the first and third defendants came up to them and asked for tea money, and on not getting it, struck the first complainant in the jaw and thigh with a dagger, and threw the other complainant into the harbour. The latter was saved by a boat man.

Slab Wounds
Dr. T. P. Woo testified to examining both complainants on July 25. The first had a stab wound on the right side of his jaw. There was slight bleeding. Both stab wounds were about ¾ inch wide. A red mark on first complainant's chest and also on his back showed that he had been hit by something heavy, either an iron bar or a hammer. He suffered great pain.

The second complainant had several bruises, sustained through heavy blows by an iron bar. The worst were on the chest and back. Other bruises were on his right and left arms, the skin on the left elbow being abraded.

His Worship asked Dr. Woo whether it was possible that the bruises on both complainants could have been done by a bamboo pole?

Mr. Rendall then called first complainant to give evidence. (Case proceeding.)

GARDEN THEFT

CHINESE DESTROYS FOUR TREES

"Four of my pine trees, which have taken ten years to grow, have been destroyed, because defendant tore a few branches off each of them," was the statement made by the master of a garden not enclosed on the Diamond Hill, Kowloon City, when a Chinese was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, with the theft of a number of branches.

His Worship: What do you want the pine for?

Defendant: Herbs, your Worship.

His Worship: What is it good for them?—It is just a medicine.

His Worship then asked the complainant whether it was used as a medicine, and the reply was negative.

His Worship: What is the value of a tree?—Fifty dollars, your Worship.

His Worship: Then is \$200 damages. Fined \$5 or one month with hard labour.

DOCTOR'S FAMILY QUARREL

WILL CONTESTED
TWO SONS & CONCUBINE DEFEND CLAIM

SUPREME COURT CASE
A quarrel between members of the family of Hung Kwai-cheung, alias Hung Sing, a Chinese medical practitioner, who died at the age of 76 years, at Honam, in the early hours of the morning of February 23, 1929, was aired in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, Kt., C.B.E.).

The plaintiff in the case is Hung Sai-chuen, a son of the deceased, whilst the defendants are Hung Li Shi (deceased's concubine), and two other sons—Hung Sai-kat and Hung Sai-man.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, C.B.E. (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appears for the plaintiff, and defendants are represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Messrs. Deacons).

Plaintiff's Case
In a statement of his case, the plaintiff says that he is a Chinese medical practitioner of No. 360, Queen's-road Central and was the fifth son of the deceased. The defendants are, respectively, the fourth concubine, and the third and fourth sons of the deceased, and resided at the same address as he does.

The plaintiff claims that he is the sole executor of the deceased, appointed by the latter's will of February 22, 1929. The deceased was late of No. 25, Tss Lo-street, Honam, Kwangtung province, where he died on February 23, 1929.

The will, the plaintiff claims, was made and authenticated according to the laws and usages of China so as to be effective for the transmission of property of the deceased according to the said laws and usages.

Plaintiff, therefore, claims probate of the will of February 22, 1929, in the solemn form of law.

Defendants' Answer
The defendants have entered a caveat. They admit that the plaintiff is the deceased's fifth son and a medical practitioner, as claimed, but they deny that plaintiff had been appointed the sole executor of the will of deceased, or that the said will was authenticated. They put the plaintiff to strict proof of the will of February 22, 1929, which the defendants claim was not executed by the deceased, and that the signature thereon, purported to be that of the deceased, was a forgery.

In the alternative the defendants say that on February 22, 1929, the date on which the will was said to have been executed, the deceased could not know or approve of its contents because of his illness. The deceased, they say, was 76 years of age and as a result of his illness had been unconscious since February 20, 1929, and had remained so until his death on February 23, 1929.

Defendants further claim that the deceased made his last will on February 16, 1929, and this was made and authenticated in accordance with the laws and usages of China; and that it had been proved before a Court of Competent Jurisdiction, namely, the local Court of Canton, on February 21, 1929, and registered by the said Court as the last will of the deceased.

Therefore, defendants crave leave to file a counter-claim in respect of the will of February 16, 1929.

Amendments Made
At the outset of the case Mr. Sheldon asked for leave to make two slight alterations to the statement of defence. In paragraph 2 in which the defendants put the plaintiff to strict proof of the will of February 22, 1929, he wished to make one sentence read as follows: "not made and executed by the deceased" instead of as in the original. Further, in particulars, defendants had stated that "on February 23 the deceased became unconscious," he would like that amended to read "on the night of February 20-21, etc."

Mr. Jenkins raised no objection, and the amendments were accordingly made.

Plaintiff's Case Opened
Opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Jenkin said that it was clear from the pleadings that there was a sorry state of affairs in the family of the deceased.

Replying to his Lordship, Mr. Jenkin said that his client had done everything possible to avoid litigation.

A GOOD HAUL

CONNOISSEUR IN MEDICINES AND A BANISHEE
DEAR-HORNS HIS UNDOING

Cheung Leung knew all about the value of medicines. He knew, for instance, what was good for his liver and what was not good for others.

Yesterday morning, he was not feeling particularly bright. Probably it was a touch of the blues, or it might have been nostalgia.

Be that as it may, Cheung decided to treat himself, for did he not know all about the medical properties of the herbs and horns and even beetles?

Accordingly—the wish is father to the thought, you know—Cheung went to No. 107 Wing Lok-street, where he knew a good medicine chest was kept. He did not know the owner, but that did not bother him. He was a "human fly" and a perpendicular wall was nothing to him.

Well, he got there and scaled the wall. He was only busy for a few minutes inside the house, and when he came out again, he had with him a quantity of deer-horns, valued at \$500, a box of ginseng, worth another \$500, and a box which had once cost the owner \$8.

Cheung carried his find about the street quite happily—his ailments had deserted him by now—until he came face to face with a Chinese sleuth.

Then, all the woes and ailments which came out from the Pandora Box struck Cheung in full force.

Recognition was mutual, but to the sleuth, Cheung was a long lost brother. He embraced him, as only lovers would, and this morning, he brought Cheung before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, to be formally introduced.

The Magistrate wanted to know Cheung better so he decided to keep him in the Victoria Gaol for six months on the banishment charge and three months more for helping himself to another man's medicine chest. And in order to smart away the imaginary illness, Cheung will receive 16 strokes of the birch.

tion right up to a moment before appearing in Court.

Proceeding, counsel said that the case concerned the estate of Hung Kwai-cheung, alias Hung Sing, a Chinese doctor of some ability and repute, who died on February 23, 1929, at Honam, which is across the river from Canton. The deceased was the founder and sole proprietor of five medicine shops—one in Hong Kong, one in Canton, one in Honam, one in Kongmoon, and one in Macao.

Seven Sons
Deceased had seven sons altogether, besides five daughters. The plaintiff was the fifth son, and the two male defendants, Hung Sai-kat and Hung Sai-man, were, respectively, the deceased's third and sixth sons. The remaining defendant was a concubine of the deceased.

The first six of the deceased's sons were by his "kit fat" wife, and the seventh son, Hung Sai-fook, not in the case, was born of the deceased's concubine (first defendant in the case). The old man's first son, Hung Sai-yu, predeceased him, and his son named Wing Chong, who now represents the senior branch of the testator's family.

The testator put his first son (now dead) in the same profession as his own, whilst the second son, who is now the surviving eldest son, went into ordinary commercial life and for some years had been, and still was, the proprietor of a pageantry shop in Canton.

Mainstay of the Business
All the other sons followed in the father's footsteps and entered the medical profession. The fifth son (plaintiff) was the most proficient of the five doctor sons, and was regarded by the father as the mainstay of the business.

Up to about ten years ago the testator practised medicine in Hong Kong, having for many years an office in Queen's-road Central, where the plaintiff went through his pupillage and became proficient in the profession.

His Lordship suggested that, in other words the plaintiff was apprenticed to his father.

Mr. Jenkin agreed, and added that he did not know if plaintiff had to pass any examination before starting practice. Anyway, there came a time when plaintiff was considered so proficient that the father sent him to practise and work up the business in Canton.

Opening Branches
After about three years in Canton, plaintiff was sent by the father to open the Kongmoon branch, and after four years at Kongmoon, plaintiff was sent to Macao to open a branch there. Then, about ten years ago, plaintiff was called back to Hong Kong to take charge of the business here and then the father returned to Honam where he had a house and shop.

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	Sunrise	Sunset
August	a.m.	p.m.
13	5.59	6.57
14	5.59	6.56
15	6.00	6.55
16	6.00	6.54
17	6.01	6.53
18	6.01	6.53
19	6.02	6.52
20	6.02	6.51
21	6.03	6.50
22	6.03	6.49
23	6.03	6.48
24	6.03	6.47
25	6.04	6.46
26	6.04	6.45
27	6.04	6.44
28	6.04	6.43
29	6.05	6.42

THE DRINK HABIT

A SERIOUS PERIL TO
YOUTH

COCKTAIL DIVORCES

Many divorces, motor accidents, and ruined careers are due directly to habitual indulgence in cocktails.

This is the opinion of Professor George Guillaum, given in a recent lecture before the French Academy of Medicine, and quoted by the "Lancet."

He takes a serious view of the increase of cocktail drinking in France.

Cocktail parties, he says, have replaced tea parties in many modern drawing-rooms. The miniature bar has become an article of household furniture, and is part of the equipment of the furnished flat and the motor-car.

The cult is not confined to Paris, but pervades country houses, watering-places, and even spas. He gives recipes for ten of the commonest cocktails to show the large quantity of alcohol they contain, and remarks that young persons never used to take whisky or gin before their meals, but that now they drink several of these mixtures every day.

"Serious Symptoms"

He maintains that he is constantly observing most serious symptoms among the young people who indulge in this habit.

Their ailments include all kinds of digestive trouble, permanent tachycardia and attacks of syncope, insomnia, neurasthenia, anxiety, and failure to concentrate.

Prof. Guillaum claims to have witnessed a dramatic transfer of the incidence of alcoholic polyneuritis, which formerly predominated among the working classes, especially, it seems, those suffering from tuberculosis, to young men and women of the wealthy classes.

He draws a picture which has fortunately not yet been equalled in Britain (comments the Lancet), but the evil, even here, is none the less well established and demands the determined opposition of every medical practitioner.

The rigid rules laid down by all physicians for cases of suspected or established juxta-pyloric ulcer concern the avoidance of alcohol on an empty stomach, and the universal application of the precept would prevent much chronic dyspepsia and be found in the long run not to detract from the gaiety of social life.

Before the War cocktails were regarded as an American innovation; they have now become a part of the social life of every European country. They are taken primarily as appetisers, but tend to degenerate into a pastime.

New Sensations

Their attraction is partly due to their endless variety, and their chief danger lies in the powerful effect they exert by reason of aromatic constituents.

Alcohol in a cocktail, which composes 15 to 30 per cent of its volume, may be contained in gin, whisky, or brandy; the vermouth, angostura, and liqueurs, which are

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK

AN APPLICATION

The following orders have been issued by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police:—

Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police's Appreciation
The Captain Superintendent of Police wishes to express his appreciation of the services rendered by the Flying Squads in Hong Kong and Kowloon in performing special patrols between July 30 and August 2, inclusive.

Chinese Company
Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Company's Headquarters to-day at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under L/Sergeant R49, T'se Chi-on. Dress—full.

Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice in Morse and Semaphors under Cr. Sgt. R15, Ow Yung Kin-heng to-morrow at 6 p.m. sharp.

Flying Squad
There will be no further fortnightly patrols during this month.

Sharpshooters' Company
Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, at 10 a.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time, with belts and holsters with revolvers. Uniform optional.

Prize Shoot.—A prize shoot will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, August 25. A small souvenir will be presented to the winner. (Sealed handicap) Shooting will commence at 9.30 a.m. Belts and holsters to be worn.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Capt. Superintendent of Police.
Hong Kong, August 12.

Hull Corporation telephones committee accepted a German tender for 4,000 insulators at £83, which was £34 less than the lowest British tender.

Three Burns letters and manuscripts realised £290 at Sotheby's, the highest price being £300 for the MS. of the song "Farewell, farewell, my bonny lass."

added as flavourings to the different varieties, contain essential oils with a strongly exciting action on the central nervous system.

According to Prof. W. E. Dixon, in the British Journal of Inebriety, the persons who take a cocktail to diminish nervous strain and stimulate the appetite are not the true cocktail addicts.

The most deleterious effects are produced in young men and women who drink to remove their shyness and to produce excitement.

The continuous use of cocktails injures the stomach and lays the foundation for the drinking habit, which is easily acquired by the young.

They supply for a moment the new sensations, strong emotions, and varied interests which youth desires, and tend more surely and rapidly, in Prof. Dixon's opinion, to become a habit than do any other kinds of beverage.

SINGAPORE CASE

\$7,000 FINE, IMPRISONMENT
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FOR CHINESE SMUGGLERS

Exemplary sentence was passed by Mr. C. H. G. Clarke, the District Judge (Singapore) on two Chinese who were charged with being in possession of a quantity of non-Government opium, a walking stick gun and several rounds of ammunition. The accused claimed trial.

In his evidence, Supervisor Lyons, of the Preventive Service, said that acting on information he went with a party to Tanjong Pagar on the morning of July 21. They were in a Malay koleh and kept a watch on a French boat which was berthed at the wharves. A tongkang manned by two Chinese was seen pushing off and the officers rowed up to it and held it up. They carried out a search and a large quantity of opium, the walking stick gun and several rounds of ammunition were found. They arrested the two Chinese and charged them.

The accused denied all knowledge of the contraband and said that they were paid to row the tongkang. His Honour convicted both accused. On the charge of being in possession of opium the first accused was fined \$2,000 or 12 months or 12 months in default. On the charge of being in possession of the gun both accused were sentenced to 12 months rigorous imprisonment and 15 strokes of the rotan each. An order was made for the confiscation of the tongkang. No penalty was imposed in regard to the ammunition.

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FAMINE AND DISASTER
DONATIONS

The Tung Wah Hospital gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:—

Lady Pollock, to the Famine Relief Fund in the Northern Provinces \$100
Lady Pollock, to the Yunnanfu Disaster Fund 100

The Tung Wah Hospital has obtained, up to date, just over \$2,000 from Chinese subscribers, towards the Famine Relief Fund in the Northern Provinces, which will be duly acknowledged in the Chinese Press.

The Prince of Wales received at York House, St. James's Palace, the members of the Columbia University rowing team who competed for Henley.

A loop railway line is to be made from a point west of Karagatch to Adrianople so that the Orient Express can enter Turkey without crossing Greek territory.

University College, Southampton, has received £3,000 from an anonymous donor towards the appeal fund to raise the college to university status.

Memorial Gateway to Prisoners

Mr. Atwood, right, on behalf of U. S. Overseas Memorial Association, placing wreath on the tomb of American prisoners of the war of 1812, whose bodies lie buried in the American prison at Dartmoor, while Rev. H. T. Green looks on. Inset, above, patriots with cameras visit famous memorial gateway unveiled at Dartmoor, a few weeks ago, overhung with British and American flags.

arrived. They were pushed into buildings already overcrowded with French prisoners, who resented them. Those French had audaciously evolved for themselves in the prison something approaching the ordinary life of a French town, with social grades, manufactures, and even dancing and social deportment classes and a theatre.

But, in marked contrast, the Americans were too poor to afford even soap and tobacco until the American agent in London, some time later, procured them an allowance of 1½d. a day for the purpose. They naturally became so disgruntled that the agent-governor of the prison, a Captain Colgrave, fearing

revolt, bundled them into the "slum" part of the prison, No. 4, occupied by some hundreds of "un-speakable Romans," a name given to the lowest riff-raff among the French, who, by their terrible vice and crimes, had rendered themselves unfit to associate with the other prisoners. All that the Americans could do was to threaten to enlist in the British navy if their agent in London could not obtain redress. Many subsequently did.

On the first 4th of July a celebration of Independence Day with smuggled Stars and Stripes led to a scuffle with guards; a week later there was the inevitable "scrap" with the bellicose Romans, during

which forty Americans were wounded after a charge by the guard. Then that dread scourge mallowpox broke out, and to make matters worse the following winter of 1813 was abnormally severe and cold, and in January rations could not get over the snowed-up Dartmoor roads.

After this escapade the Americans commenced to organise in earnest, and drew up a penal code among themselves, appointed committees and leaders, and even opened a coffee stall bearing this most Yankee inscription:—

At hap'orth a point hot they sold

hearer,

Hot kofy at double the first.

If les, in a weak, gyr hoka we fear,

We shud fale, so dam'ne—no

trust.

The negroes and "bad whites" were segregated under a colossal six-foot-seven bully-negro, Big Dick, who became both judge and executioner, with no appeal against his tyranny, and won for himself the right to roam Princetown village and the dreary moor at will. It is a curious fact that at this period there was no race feeling against the negroes; and the American prisoners did not ask for separation until the continued thefts of the blacks became unbearable.

The Americans' final year or so at Dartmoor was a series of thrilling sensations. First a vast and daring tunnelling scheme, with every man sworn on his Bible to secrecy, and plans to seize all the fishing craft in Torbay and so get across to France, no one to be taken alive.

Then, in April, 1815, hell was let loose over a mainly misunderstood demonstration at the main gate, followed by panic and massacre.

And when the benighted 5,000 and more began to trail off to ship and home in 1816, what a God-blessed "release!" The 218 who pluckily "stayed on" are worthily remembered by this gateway erected at the behest of American women.

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KARNATA	5,128	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPORE	6,715	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	5,283	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	9th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*ALIPORE	5,273	11th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	10,940	13th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	5,013	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	25th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	—	27th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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MILITARY MEDICINE

International Congress in London

SOME TROPICAL DISEASES

Opinions On Typhoid And Malarial Fever

The fifth International Congress of Military Medicine, the earlier proceedings of which were reported in a recent issue of the "British Medical Journal," concluded on May 11, amid many expressions of congratulation. It was decided at the closing meeting to drop the pendant "and Pharmacy," the term "Medicine" being judged sufficiently comprehensive. It cannot be said that the discussions revealed anything very novel; perhaps the newest thing was a suggestion by a Spanish delegate, made in the closing hour of the Congress, for an international standardized form of register, giving the clinical history and all other particulars, in each case of sickness or injury. The fraternal feeling encouraged by the Congress was evident on all sides and highly gratifying.

Lord Moynihan's Oration

The entertainment given by the Corporation of the City of London in the Guildhall was in a sense the climax of the Congress, 770 being accommodated at the banquet tables. In addition to the Lord Mayor, the aldermen, and commoners, and the delegates and members of the Congress, the gathering included the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, the Presidents of the Royal Colleges, the Vice-Chancellors of half a dozen universities, representatives of Government departments and other official bodies, and the presidents of medical societies, including the British Medical Association. A noteworthy oration was made by Lord Moynihan, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, in proposing the toast of the evening.

Lord Moynihan spoke as follows: It is entirely right that we medical men should have our day of celebration after a great war, for we above all men know what the cruelties and cruelties of war have always been and still remain, and we—not more than all men, but with more reason than others—have a detestation of war in all its aspects. I shall never forget my first few days' experience of its revolting tragedies. Within one minute I saw more destruction of life than I have ever been able to prevent in a year of arduous work. I think it may interest some of you if I recall the effectiveness of our army in France in respect of its medical services during the great war:

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Wounded returned to duty 1,602,033 (80.7%)

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Sick and wounded returned to duty 4,862,089
If the average strength of an army is roughly 288,000 men, the medical services were responsible for returning to duty no less than 16.8 full armies. But a great claim may also be made on behalf of the medical services of all countries with regard to their help in times of peace. Here we see, to as great a degree as we see anywhere, an evidence of the brotherhood of science. The man attached to the medical services of the various armies have been responsible for work which in times of peace has saved scores of millions of human lives.

Problem of Malaria

Take the problem of malaria, the parasite discovered by Laveran of France, and the agency of the mosquito in transmission demonstrated by our own Ronald Ross and by the illustrious Grassi of

Italy, and here we have a triple entente—Britain, France, and Italy—engaged in another form of warfare against the enemies, not of one nation, but of mankind. We recall with gratitude the work on inoculation by Almroth Wright. Though the war in France lasted much longer than the South African war, and a larger army was employed, fewer men suffered from typhoid fever in the war in France than died from it in South Africa. The incidence of typhoid in the inoculated was one-tenth of the incidence in the uninoculated, and the case of mortality in the latter was four times greater than in the former. I think it is true to claim for Almroth Wright and for Leishman that their work saved an army corps for the British army in France. Another piece of work in the late war was the attack on bilharzia. It has been shown that bilharzia has affected the population of Egypt since the days of the Pharaohs. The parasite was discovered by a German, Bilharz—may I express my personal regret that no German is with us to-night—and the secret of the transmission was worked out in part by a Japanese and in part by Leiper in England—again a triple association of nations to the advantage of mankind as a whole. Also I want to carry the recognition into military work of our immense debt of obligation to the nurses. The most illustrious name in the whole history of warfare from the beginning of time is the name of Florence Nightingale.

Well, my Lord Mayor and brother officers, if there is any meaning behind life, if life is not merely a feast, or a spectacle, or a predicament, but is, as I believe, a sacrament, we must be sent into the world for the purpose of helping each other. It is because our profession in all its activities is founded upon the law of love, love to one's fellows, love to mankind, expressing itself in service, that I ask you to drink to the success of the present Congress.

Three brief responses made—in French by General Lanne, in Italian by General Riva, and in English by Colonel G. E. Seaman of the United States, who took the place of Surgeon-General Cumming. Sir Humphry Rolleston proposed the health of the Lord Mayor and Corporation, and spoke of the traditions of civic London, its administrative stability, its princely hospitality, its generous charities, its wise endowment of research. He also paid a tribute to Sir Kynaston Studd, not only as Lord Mayor, but as a son of Cambridge. With the Lord Mayor's very sincere and informal reply the proceedings were brought to a close.

DISCUSSIONS

Tropical Fevers of Short Duration

The Congress devoted itself to a discussion on tropical fevers of short duration, General Lanne, presiding. Lieut-Colonel W. P. MacArthur introduced the subject with a paper, in which he said that diseases might be indefinite because they were typical examples of well-known infections, or because they were separate clinical entities which still awaited full description. The first class included mild or abortive cases of typhoid, paratyphoid, and undulant fever. Malaria, frequently showed a low continued fever, the paroxysms being absent and the parasites so scanty in the blood as to be easily overlooked. Dengue and phlebotomus fever were recognized as distinct clinical entities, but owing to the lack of definite symptoms were frequently confused with similar syndromes. Especially was this the case with influenza, which was very common in the tropics, but rarely accompanied by nasal catarrh. The blood pictures of dengue and sandfly fever were often not sufficiently distinct from that of influenza to separate, with certainty, these diseases. Recently spirochaetosis as a cause of short fever had attracted attention. The leptospira as a group showed many variants, which, although indistinguishable morphologically, yet seemed able to cause clinical symptoms which varied from a day or two of pyrexia up to a severe toxicemic jaundice. Well's disease had probably at times been recorded as dengue. The more severe forms of dengue disease, in its turn, could generally be distinguished from spirochaetosis by their respective blood pictures. Well's disease, in its turn, could generally be distinguished from yellow fever by the relative quantities of albumin in the urine. Colonel MacArthur added that the attempts which were being made to

classify and describe indefinite short fevers were handicapped, and confusion increased, by the habit of labelling cases, in which the diagnosis was really unknown, with a definite name, for the sake of hospital records. If a case, in spite of all investigation, remained a "pyrexia of unknown origin," it must be honestly left as such in all sick returns.

Dutch Opinion

M. Gerards (Dutch East Indies) said that febrile diseases of the tropics, formerly differentiated by clinical manifestations alone, could now be grouped in a scientific manner. Duration and geographical distribution as a means of identification had given place to detection of the causative organism, so that a rational system of classification and a better nomenclature were now possible. He proceeded to give a précis of the more important diseases of the group, including yellow fever, Weil's disease and other spirochaetosis, and dengue and its group of diseases. Short communications were made by MM. Saquepée and Cristac (France) on tropical fevers in the Mediterranean littoral, by Colonel Cazanove on these conditions in the French colonies, and by M. Blanchard, who spoke of the African epidemic intergenic spirochaetosis, a disease described by him and other French observers, resembling yellow fever and Weil's disease, capable of transmission by Aedes argenteus, and spread by fleas.

Dengue Fever

Dr. A. Cavadias (Greece) spoke of the epidemic of dengue fever occurring lately in South-Eastern Europe. When in Greece some time ago he found certain small epidemics there had now developed a very serious epidemic in the Eastern Mediterranean. The epidemiology of this condition needed to be studied, and this was the task of a commission now in Greece. Dengue fever was due to a virus circulating in the blood; the exclusive carrier was Aedes argenteus. He thought there were many cases of so-called three-day fever which were really dengue. This was a benign condition, and did not kill, although, if the patient was suffering from some concurrent malady it might hasten a fatal termination.

(To be Continued.)

PASSENGER LIST

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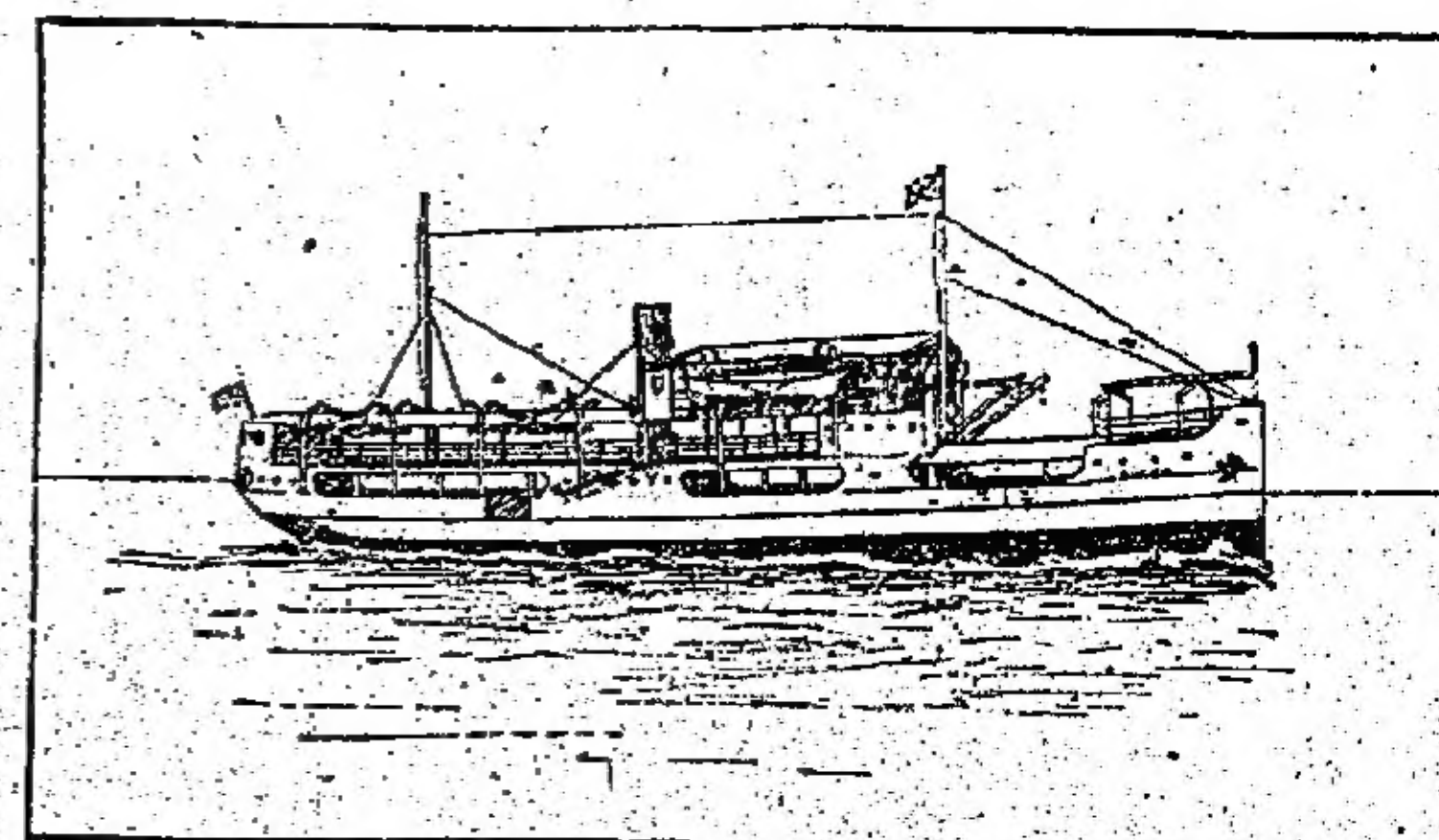
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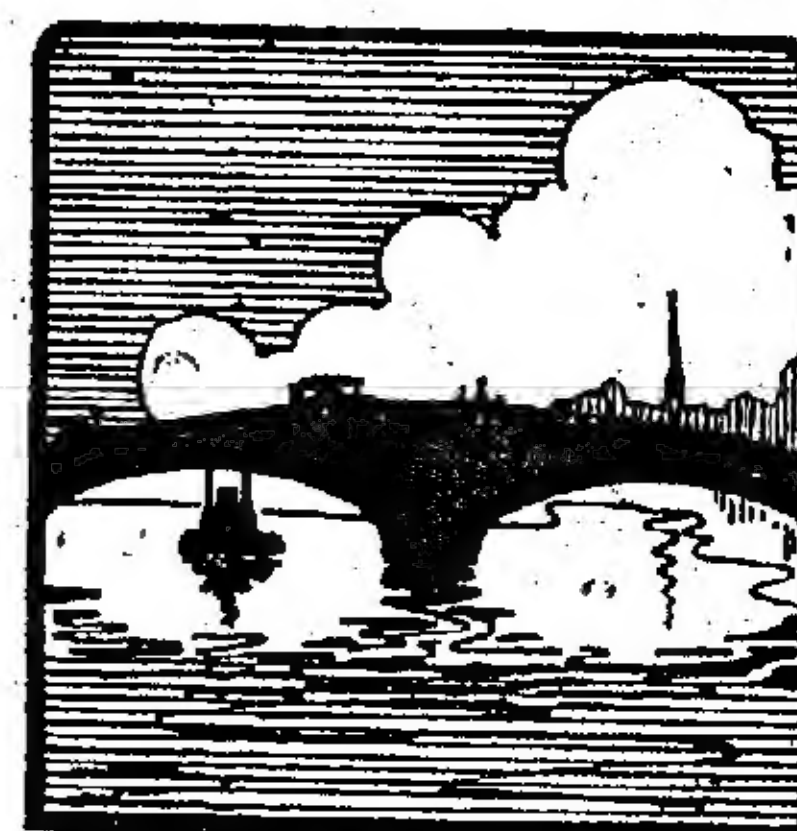
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The widow and brothers of the late Mr. Joseph Whiteley Kew thank their friends for their floral tributes and attendance at the funeral, also for letters of condolence.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1929.

CHINA HAS TO WAIT

Disappointment is certain to follow the decision of the nations concerned with extraterritoriality in China. Yet what could sober-minded Chinese have expected when Dr. C. T. Wang (the Minister for Foreign Affairs) penned the Note issued recently? Surely, under the circumstances prevailing then and now, the polite refusal to surrender Consular jurisdiction was a foregone conclusion. As we have pointed out ere now, many an adroit argument has been advanced by Chinese diplomats and publicists. If one sums up the problem in its general and widest aspect, or if one goes briefly to the root, there can be only one answer. The time is not yet. True, the day may come when all foreigners domiciled or temporarily resident in China will be subject to Chinese law. And not a few Europeans and Americans profess to hope that that day will come soon. Even these people, in a minority doubtless but still entitled to their views will admit

exercises the minds of a number of prominent Chinese jurists is the ominous shadow of political (and military) influence which at best is uncharitable if not malevolent. We have it on the authority of a Chinese lawyer who has been called to the English Bar, is the holder of a legal distinction and the author of an accepted treatise on international law, that he, for personal reasons, turned down the opportunity to become the first President of the Provisional Court and, latterly, to be Presiding Judge of the Appeal Court, Criminal Division. When such a distinguished man cannot see his way to take part in the interests of Chinese justice, we strongly counsel caution in the matter of Court rendition although we have a foreboding that the Powers might give way on this point, as a compromise for adjourning *sine die* further discussion in regard to Consular jurisdiction.

After having suspended publication for some time, the "Canton Gazette" (a daily paper published in English) re-appeared yesterday.

Mr. G. P. Ferguson, B.A., has been appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies an assistant master. Education Department, Hong Kong.

A Kodak camera, worth \$80, was reported to the Police by Mr. B. C. Randall, of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, as having been stolen from his office during yesterday.

Chan Ki, a widow, of 7 Seymour Road, was accosted by a Chinese in Caine Road yesterday afternoon. The man snatched a pair of gold ear-rings from her, worth \$20.

The Military authorities have informed the Police that Private John Naismith, of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers, has been absent from his regiment since Friday.

The harbour for sometime has been very empty as far as big steamers are concerned. To-day there are in port an Empress boat, a President, two French mails, three Blue Funnel, an N.Y.K. boat, and an Australian steamer.

Fixed last week for causing an obstruction at the Star Ferry, an Indian constable was yesterday charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with failing to produce his licence when called upon to do so at the Ferry on July 23. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Mr. W. H. Chen, of the "North China Daily News," is passing through on his way to Canton for a holiday. He expects to be back about August 24. Mr. Chen is the only Chinese Member of the editorial staff of the "North China Daily News," and he has been on the staff of the "N.C.D.N." for the last ten years. He gave up a law practice to join that paper. Mr. Chen was born and educated in Australia.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the veteran Chinese statesman and former Premier, who is now high adviser to the National Government and Chairman of the Chungshan "model district" arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the "Empress of Russia." Mr. Tang, who was a lifelong friend and colleague of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is to leave for the United States in the near future to be the guest of President Herbert Hoover at White House.

The master of a small trading junk and an employer were yesterday afternoon charged before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, at the Central Magistracy, with smuggling illicit wine into the Colony disguised as native wine which had been duly checked and regulated at a local distillery. Two other Chinese described as employees of a native wine dealer, were also charged with having been concerned in the smuggling. All were discharged.

Two lots of land were sold by public auction yesterday at the Crown Land Office. The first lot offered was a parcel of land measuring 1,054 square feet, carrying an annual rental of \$10, and known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2207. It was sold to Mr. Cheung Fook for \$1,580. The second lot was sold for \$21,592 to Mr. Wong Tat-yien. It has an area of 12,338 square feet and carries with it an annual Crown rental of \$142 and is known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2208.

NEW ETCHINGS

MESSRS. KELLY AND WALSH'S EXHIBITION

ARTISTIC DISPLAY

Lovers of drawing and painting are provided a treat at the exhibition of original etchings of scenes in England and other parts of the world, in the spacious premises of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., Chater-road.

Yesterday a "China Mail" representative viewed the etchings, which number about four hundred—all new. Our representative was informed that the pictures will be on view in the shop windows very shortly for the public to see and buy.

Most of the etchings, being the originals of the artist, are done by Mr. Edward J. Cherry, F.R.S.A. This etcher has drawn scenes from all over England, Scotland and other centres. Cherry's "York Cathedral" and "Lincoln Cathedral" (the mother of all Cathedrals) are excellent, the artist showing the architecture of both excellently. He has also a good one of "Peter Pan," sketched from the Statue in Kensington.

E. S. Mayberry figures prominently in his etchings of scenes in England, Ireland, and France. Among his exhibits "Windsor Castle" excels.

"Westminster Abbey" and "Customs House Quay" (with the masterful dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, London) call for attention, as in these two the artist has given a "living" appearance to his pictures.

"Peter Pan"

Peter Graham's "Peter Pan" is superb. This drawing was done with the approval and permission of the sculptor, Sir George Frampton, R.A. Duprez's etching of a scene in Venice is remarkably fine.

An outstanding etching is one of an Airedale dog's head with smart and alert look, by K. F. Barker. This picture is titled "Ready." Dog lovers should specially see this one.

Turnbull's "Evening on an Autumn Day" is beautiful. This picture is priced at \$22. There are several others by the same artist.

The etchings will be sold at prices in the range of \$3.25 to about \$5, the exceptionally rare ones at \$15 to over \$20.

C. Dickens has a number to show, among his best being "Loch Lomond in Scotland," the "Canterbury Cathedral," and "Loch Brindemere."

Henry Lambert's "St. James's Palace Gateway" and Fred Newman's "St. Paul's from the Thames" are pretty. The "Tower of London," by Newman excels.

On a separate screen are hung Cyril Annings' excellent exhibits, among these figuring "Trafalgar Square in the Evening." These pictures are priced at \$6.50 each.

The "Bridge of Sighs"

Annings' include the "Bridge of Sighs, Cambridge." There are many coloured etchings by the same artist.

Other artists include George Kirk, A. E. Horton, A.R.W.A., M. C. Robinson, who has some coloured ones, M. J. Bull, F. S. Stevenson, T. Houston, A. J. F. Bond, E. P. Davenport, W. F. Harter, A. J. Bennett, and Russell J. Reeves.

An etching that is most noteworthy among many brilliant exhibits is "The Houses of Parliament" by Reeves. The charming series of Original Signed Artists' Proof Etchings, of which much reduced reproductions are shown, comprises views of the most famous buildings and places in London, which in addition to their architectural and topographical features, possess the highest historical interest.

In artistic merit these etchings are at least equal to those usually sold at many times the price. They are admirably adapted for gifts, and cannot fail to be appreciated. To lovers of London they present a splendid opportunity of acquiring etchings of first-rate quality at a modest price.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

NORMA SHEARER IN "A LADY OF CHANCE"

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The talented Norma Shearer assumes her first crook role in "A Lady of Chance," which will be screened from Thursday to Saturday at the Queen's Theatre, playing the part of a girl who fleeces wealthy and lonely young and old men out of their gold just at a time when they are getting most serious in their intentions to her.

Lokey Scott's story reveals how Dolly, the cleverest of all the New York gold diggers, prepares to rob a handsome young man, who, she feels, must be worth at least a million. With the trap ready to be sprung the girl marries the victim, and he turns out to be a penniless inventor. But a wedding is a wedding, and when she finds that she miscalculated her prey the girl discovers that she is really in love with him. How the boy, innocent of his wife's practices, and the girl, afraid of herself and her friends, patch things up gives "A Lady of Chance" a unique and absorbing climax.

Johnny Mack Brown is seen opposite Miss Shearer, with Lowell Sherman, Gwen Lee, Eugenia Besserer, and Buddy Messinger heading the supporting cast.

Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Director of Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., has arrived by the "Empress of Russia" for a few days' stay in Hong Kong on his way to Malaya.

Smiles From Court

A FUNNY MENTALITY — AND A HOT CASE

"Mentally, he is a little weak, your Worship," Inspector Murphy told Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg at the Centra Magistracy this morning.

It was an unusual statement for a Police Inspector to make, and no doubt, the learned Magistrate stroked his chin, and looked at the object of that remark.

He was a robust looking Chinese, of about forty summers. His beard was at least three days' old, and there was not exactly what one might call a vacant stare in him. He looked sheepish all the same.

A Good Feed—Not Much. "Well, what has he done?" queried the Magistrate. "Nothing much, excepting he had a good feed and did not have the money to pay," replied the Inspector.

"No doubt, he looks well fed," mused his Worship. "Anything known about him?"

"Well, he has been a thorough nuisance. He has the habit of riding in a ricksha for about five or six hours, quite aimlessly and with no particular place to go. It also happens to be a regular coincidence that he never has the money to pay for his joy ride. He is not all there."

"Funny," said the Magistrate, "I do not seem to remember his face."

Well-Known Character

"He is well known to the Police, but he has never been brought before the Court. Several times he was brought to the Police Station, but we have let him go."

The learned Magistrate was in a dilemma. He did not know what to do. He could not send the man to gaol, and the case was not so serious as to warrant the man's detention in the Mental Ward.

And to screw the lid on tightly, the Inspector told the Magistrate that if the man was let out, he would in all probability be dragged to the Police Station again the next day. He, therefore, suggested sending the man to the S.C.A., who might do something for him.

Before deciding on a course, his Worship asked for more particulars.

What is a Bill—Nothing

The Inspector obliged. He told his Worship that the man had had a very sumptuous feed. He ate several dishes and when the bill, something like \$1.60, was presented to him, he gave it a look, and calmly walked out of the shop. The man acted just as if the shop belonged to him and that he was at liberty to have anything he liked.

"He soon found that he was wrong, your Worship. The shop-keeper would not let him go, and when the man realised that he had to pay for what he had eaten, he told the shop-keeper to go with him to a certain shop to get the money. They went but when they got to the shop, the people there did not know him. Police whistle was blown for his arrest. Then he did a peculiar thing. He sat down tight and would not budge. He was eventually removed to the Police Station with a little handling."

"Hai Lor"

Mr. Hazlerigg gave the matter his deep consideration and then turning to the Interpreter said: "Tell the man that he can't go about eating and riding without paying for it. I am going to caution him this time, but if he is brought up again next time, he will have to go to jail. Caution."

When this was interpreted to the man, he calmly said "Hai lor" (yes) and walked out of the dock.

Boiling Water Bath

Two office boys, who were messmates, appeared before the same Magistrate this morning. The charge against one of them was that he was a bit too free with his pot of boiling water.

It so happened that the defendant in the case was employed by Messrs. Lyson and Hall, and Mr. J. M. Hall appeared in his defence.

It was a hot case. The story went, if the complainant is to be believed, that the defendant had a pot of boiling water in his hand. An altercation arose between them, and when the complainant made a grab for the boiling pot of water, defendant without so much as "with your permission" hurled the pot at him. Of course he was badly scalded and had to go into hospital. He was not wearing a bullet-proof jacket at the time.

A Bad Thing to Scramble For

The defendant's story was a different one. He said that they both scrambled for the pot of water, and in the melee the pot broke and the water scalded both of them. To give strength to his story, he took his jacket off in Court and exhibited his scald marks.

The Magistrate accepted his story, but thought it would be more advisable to bind them both over in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for six months.

The "Mainichi" says that unless he is specially asked by the Foreign Minister to remain in office, Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister to China, who recently returned home, will resign. Mr. Yoshizawa has been at his present post for six years, and during that long interval has fulfilled his duties very creditably. Seeing, however, that some change in the China policy is inevitable under the present Cabinet, he has evidently made up his mind to resign, though he may reconsider his resolution if he be earnestly asked by the Foreign Minister to stay. If he resigns, Mr. Saburi, the Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in London, will probably be appointed his successor.

WILL CONTESTED

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At the date of the old man's death, the position with regard to his various branches was as follows:—

The Hong Kong office was in the charge of plaintiff, who had been in charge for about ten years.

The Canton office was in the charge of the third son, Hung Sai-kit, second defendant.

The Honam office was in the charge of the old man, assisted by his seventh son (the youngest).

The Kongmoon office was in the charge of the fourth son who had been in charge for over ten years.

The Macao branch was in the charge of the old man's grandson, Wing Chong, the son of testator's eldest son, who predeceased him.

There was one medical son left over, the sixth, Hung Sai-man (third defendant). He was in Hong Kong acting as the accountant and selling across the counter here, working together with the plaintiff.

Hung Sai-man had been in the Hong Kong office for 15 years, partly in the time that the father had charge here.

About the end of the new year holidays this year, on February 14, 1929, news was received in the Hong Kong shop that the father was very ill, he being 76 years of age at that time. The plaintiff went immediately to Canton, arriving there on February 15, 1929. Third defendant, Hung Sai-man followed the next day or the day after.

The Last Days

Plaintiff found his father was weakening physically and remained with him until his death in the early hours of February 23, 1929. The testator died of old age, and passed out in his sleep.

Counsel here made reference to two other people who were not related to the testator's family.

The first was Kwan Ka-lun, a witness to the will of February 22, 1929, propounded by plaintiff. This man was a boarding house keeper, a son of a very old friend of the testator, who was also one of testator's patients and an occasional visitor to the house in the social sense.

The second man was Li Chun-chong, also a witness to the will of February 22, 1929. This man was at one time employed with testator's second son and later became, and still was, his partner in the pageantry business. He was also a patient of the testator and paid occasional social visits to the latter.

In the morning of February 22, 1929, Kwan called at the testator's house for a prescription, and on being informed that the old man was ill, went in to see him. He sat beside the testator's bed and they chatted.

Shortly after, the second son and his partner, Li, came in. Theirs was not an accidental visit, because the second son had received a message from his own son that father was ill and wanted to see him. Li came with him as a friend of the family and his partner in business.

Soon after, the plaintiff, who as already stated had tended the father since his arrival from Hong Kong on February 15, 1929, also entered the room.

Besides these four, there were also some servants in the old man's sick chamber. Soon after plaintiff entered, the old man ordered the servants out.

Making of the Will

Kwan, thinking that some private family matter was being discussed, reached out for his coat with the intention of clearing out, but the old man asked him to wait.

The old man, who was sitting in bed, then called his eldest surviving son, and they talked together in a low voice. Then the old man produced from his coat pocket a piece of folded Chinese paper and gave it to his eldest son to read. This was a rough draft will in the testator's handwriting.

After the eldest son had read it through, the old man asked him to make a clean copy of the will, which he did.

Here Mr. Jenkins remarked that it was interesting to note that the alleged will of February 16, 1929, propounded by the defendants was in the writing of another of the testator's sons.

Proceeding, Mr. Jenkin said that after the will had been copied out by the eldest son, it was read out to the old man who then took it and asked Kwan and Li, the two visitors, to sign the document as witnesses to his signature. They agreed, whereupon the old man signed the will, and then Kwan and Li attested their signatures to the document as witnesses.

The eldest son and Li then left the house, whilst Kwan also left soon after, after he had been prescribed to by the plaintiff.

By his Lordship. That was on February 22, 1929, in the morning, at about 11 o'clock.

"Anything but Unconscious"

Continuing, Mr. Jenkin said that in the statement of defence, besides alleging that the will of February 22, 1929 was a forgery, the defendants claim that testators had been unconscious the whole of February 21 and 22, 1929, and remained so up to his death in the early hours of February 23, 1929.

Amongst other witnesses the plaintiff would call on this point, would be an old friend of the testator, also a medical practitioner (Dr. Li Fung-chi). This man visited the testator on February 21, 1929 and stayed the night in his house. He would say that he prescribed for the testator on February 21, 1929, and again saw him on the afternoon of February 22, 1929, and on both occasions the testator was "anything but unconscious."

Mr. Jenkin said that testator was buried on March 1, 1929.

By his Lordship: All the members of the family were present in the father's house before the latter's death.

His Lordship: Then the defence base their allegation on the knowledge of the defendants—yes, my Lord.

Mr. Jenkin added that the estate was a small one, and it was to be regretted that it should be squandered in that manner.

Proceeding, counsel said that during the period up to the burial of testators, on March 1, according to custom, nothing was said by the family about a will.

All the sons and grandsons of testator attended the funeral, and the grandson Wing Chong, son of testator's eldest son, who predeceased him, as representative of the first branch of the family, performed some important rites.

On the return from the funeral, prayers were offered up in the main room of the house by a number of nuns in the presence of the assembled family who all knelt in front of the family tablets.

After prayer, the nuns retired to various parts of the house, and that the will now propounded by the plaintiff was read to the assembled family.

No Exception Taken

By his Lordship: No exception was taken to the will then.

Mr. Jenkin said that following the reading of the will, further prayers were offered.

The plaintiff returned to Hong Kong the following day, March 2. He then consulted his solicitors and on March 12, 1929, a petition was made to that Court for probate of the will of February 22, 1929.

On March 26, 1929, the defendants entered a caveat. That came as a bombshell for the plaintiff, having regard to what took place in Canton.

Failing to ascertain the cause for this, plaintiff's solicitors, first Messrs. Russ and Co., and later Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, entered into correspondence with defendants' solicitors, Messrs. Deacons.

Mr. Jenkin then read letters showing that plaintiff was anxious to avoid a family quarrel, but defendants finally wrote asking when plaintiff was going to take proceedings, and stating that if nothing was done by plaintiff within a week, defendants would institute proceedings themselves.

The Principal Rites

Mr. Jenkin also mentioned that the eldest son's son (i.e., grandson of deceased) performed the principal rites at deceased's funeral.

Reading from the alleged will of February 16, Mr. Jenkin quoted deceased as saying "physically I am tired and worn out and I cannot hold up a pen." The other will purports to have been made on February 22; and Mr. Jenkin remarked that it seems hardly possible that one man could have made such radical changes in such a short time. He, counsel, however, argued that the obvious fairness of the will produced by plaintiff must commend itself; it did not disinherit anybody as the other will made out to do.

The First Witness

First witness was plaintiff, Hung Sai-chuen, 44 years of age, the fifth son of deceased.

His father had seven sons, he said as follows:—1st Hung Sai-yin, 2nd Hung Sai-lan, 3rd Hung Sai-kat, 4th (the witness), 5th Hung Sai-man, 6th Hung Sai-fook, 12th Hung Sai-fook. The last named was born of the first defendant in the action, Hung Li Shi, deceased's concubine. All the others were sons of the testator (principal) wife. All the sons except the eldest survived deceased, whose death occurred on February 23, 1929, at the age of 76.

The eldest son had a son named Hung Wing-chong.

Witness added that his father was proprietor of five medicine shops, details of the management of which were given by witness, as follows:—

Hong Kong: witness had been manager for about ten years.

Canton: Hung Sai-kat, the 3rd son (i.e., second defendant) had been manager for about five years.

Honam: Hung Sai-fook, the concubine's son, who was 22 years of age, had been learning the business there and deceased had been there the last ten years of his life.

Kongmoon: Hung Sai-luk, the 8th son, had been manager for about ten years.

Macao: Hung Wing-chong, the grandson, had been manager for about five years.

Hung Sai-man, the 6th son (i.e., third defendant) was accountant in the Hong Kong shop.

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SOVIET PLANE

MOSCOW TO NEW YORK VIA ALASKA

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE

Moscow, Yesterday.

The "Land of the Soviets," the amphibian aeroplane piloted by M. Shostakov—who flew to Tokyo from Moscow in 1927—and which started on August 8, arrived at Krasnoyarsk on August 11. The plane is flying to New York via Alaska to ascertain the extent to which the Siberian route is suitable for a regular air service.

If the flight is successful it is proposed to establish an air line in 1931 between Moscow and the Pacific coast of the United States. American aviation and meteorological circles are assisting the flight, which is expected to occupy forty days.—Reuter.

CATCHING CRICKET?

IN ANOTHER MAN'S SITTING ROOM

A NOVEL EXCUSE

Chirp, chirp, chirp, such was the melodious note of a cricket, but unlike Dickens's cricket on the hearth, this little creature was instrumental in getting a boy twelve strokes of the birch.

The boy heard the chirping notes, and at once decided to run the insect to earth. With some trouble, he located the direction where the sweet music was coming from and without much ado, he arrived at his goal. When he was discovered he was crouching under a couch in a sitting room of a house in No. 24 Cross-street.

The irate owner pulled the lad out and to his surprise he found his uninvited guest a stranger. "I do not seem to know you, my little fellow," he said. "Where have you come from?"

The lad was confused and the answer he gave was incoherent. He was marshalled off to the nearest Police Station, and this morning he gave the story to Mr. E. W. Hamilton of how he had been lured there by the cricket.

"But what was the little electric torch doing in your pocket," the Magistrate wanted to know.

Now the boy was in full possession of his faculties, and he was able to give a ready and reasonable excuse to the Magistrate. "Why it was a torch given to me by my father for the very purpose of catching crickets," he blandly told the Magistrate.

"Twelve strokes of the birch, I do not believe your story. I think you were there for a felonious purpose," said the Magistrate.

The lad left the Court quite crestfallen.

SHOT A PRINCESS

BARON SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS' HARD LABOUR

Baron Felix Gartner, formerly a captain in the Austrian Army, who shot in the Vienna Konzerthaus, on November 3 last year, the beautiful Princess Thijhi Mouheb, daughter of Mouheb Pasha, Egyptian ex-Minister of Finance, was, after a five days' trial at Vienna, found guilty of the murder, and was sentenced to twelve years' hard labour.

On hearing the sentence, a Reuter message adds, Gartner shouted, "I feel innocent; but I like to suffer for my beloved."

The utterance was received with cheers by some of the people in the court, whereupon the President ordered the guard to clear the hall. The trial showed that Gartner killed the girl because she refused to marry him.

Gartner, who is sixty years of age, was twice divorced, and had for some time been paying attentions to the Princess, who was a tall, beautiful woman of thirty-five. The Princess was returning to her box on the first floor after the interval when she was stopped in the corridor by Gartner, and a short heated conversation was heard. Suddenly the man drew a revolver and fired five shots. The Princess collapsed and died immediately.

On Saturday afternoon (as reported in the "China Mail" yesterday) at the Shek-O Country Club the peculiarly rare feat occurred of the Fourth Hole being holed out in one by two members on the same afternoon. The players were Messrs. T. E. Pearce and H. R. B. Hancock who have duly been presented with the Certificate and bottle of Johnnie Walker Whisky by the local Agents, Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd.

The second son was not engaged in the medicine business.

When he was between the ages of 10 and 20, witness continued, he followed his father in Hong Kong and was apprenticed to him in the medical and drug business, and he subsequently acted as a doctor in Canton.

The case is proceeding.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Repulse Bay Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Aug. 29—At European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, Flannel Dance, 9 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The Dancer of Barcelona."

To-day—World Theatre; "Auction Block" at 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.; "Love's Sacrifice" (Chinese picture) at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Cardboard Lover."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Circus."

Aug. 16—Promenade Concert, Parade Ground, Volunteer Headquarters, 9.15 p.m.

Aug. 17—K.C.C. concert, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

Sports

Sept. 7—H.K.V.D.C. annual aquatic sports meeting at V.R.C., 9 a.m.

Lammer's Auctions Aug. 15—At Sales Room, Duddell-street, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Meetings

To-day—Meeting of Football Council, French Bank Bldg, 5.30 p.m.

Aug. 14—Meeting of Swimming Gala Sub-Committee (H.K.V.D.C.) 5.45 p.m.

Home Mail

To-day—Inward from U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ("Tenyo Maru").

Miscellaneous

Aug. 24—European Y.M.C.A. bathing picnics.

ST. KILDA

SHOULD THE TERRITORY BE EVACUATED?

The rapidly dwindling population of St. Kilda—the number of people resident on the island has now dropped to thirty-eight—has given rise to the proposal that it should be compulsorily evacuated.

While it is recognised that the islanders' sentimental association with their lonely homes deserves sympathetic consideration, the fact remains that the difficulties of providing them with adequate means of maintenance do not diminish with the passing of the years, and it is pointed out that, with the dwindling population, the cost and trouble of maintaining health and other services to the remote island are becoming a more serious concern to the authorities.

The health of the islanders is uniformly good, and a nurse is resident on the island; but periodically, during stormy and inclement seasons, appeals for food supplies, fuel, etc., are brought to the mainland by trawlers and passing boats, and special efforts have to be made to reach the island and carry succour in the form of provisions and fuel.

On the principal island, Hirta—for St. Kilda is really a group of several islets and rocks—about 40 acres of land are cultivated, and fair crops of potatoes and oats are sometimes obtained. There are also several hundred head of sheep, and a few cattle, on the island; but the sheep are never used for food, except in times of stringency, being kept for their wool, which is woven into blankets and tweeds by the women. The wool is not shorn from the sheep, but plucked by hand.

St. Kildans, however, eke out at best a very meagre existence; the men spending much time in bird-nesting on the cliffs, where, in the season, they gather large quantities of sea-birds' eggs, which are stored for consumption during the winter.

In the autumn, the young birds are lassoed and killed in great numbers, and these also are stored for food. The waters around St. Kilda are good fishing grounds, but the men of the island are notoriously poor fishers, and the islanders generally are shy of fish for a meal.

The question of providing suitable occupations for the islanders, if the colony were transferred to the mainland, would not be the least of the difficulties.

She insisted hotly that, economy or no economy, she must have a new frock, and he, with equal warmth, declined to produce the cash.

"I'll never speak to you again!" she hissed angrily.

"How like a woman!" he sighed. "When everything else fails, you try bribery!"

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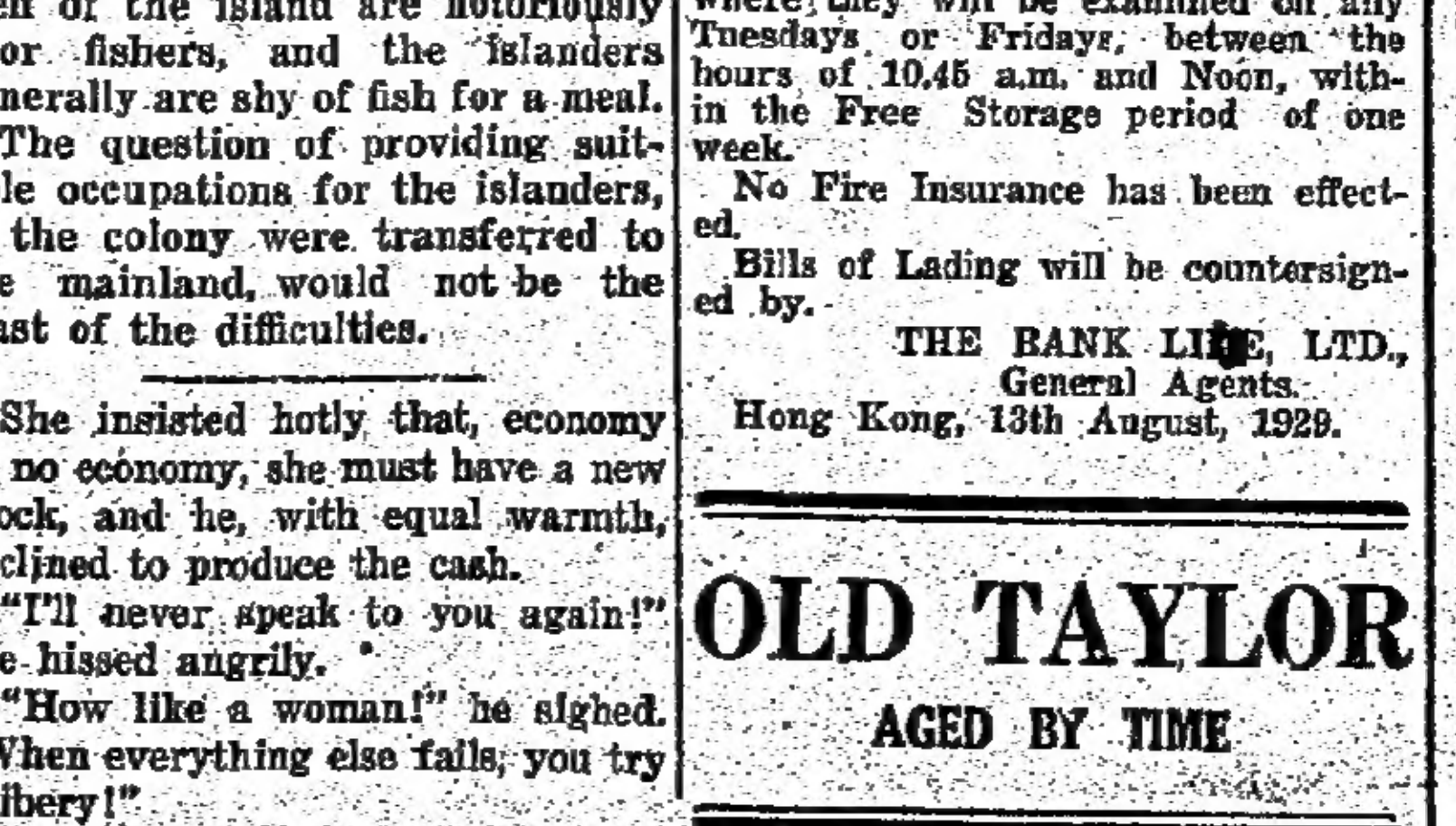
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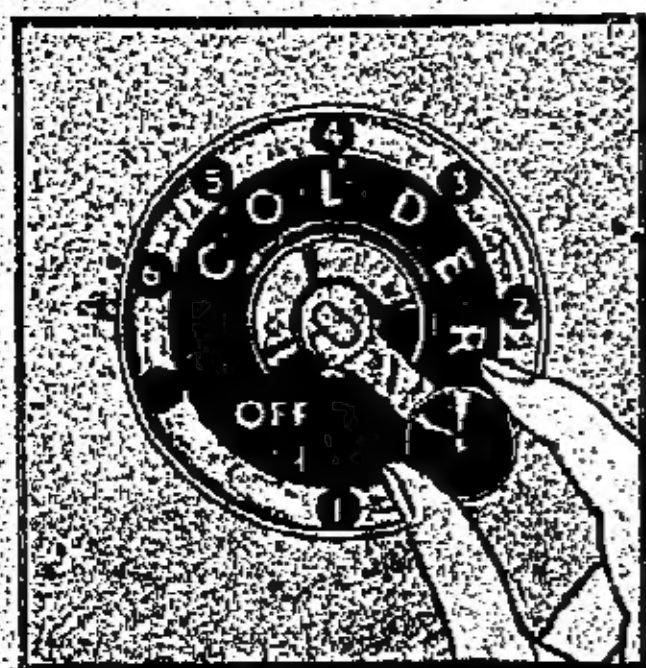
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CHANGES IN POSTS

THE KIANGSU PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

NEW CANTON CHAIRMAN?

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The Ta Chung news agency publishes a report from Nanking that it is reliably stated that Yeh Tsu-chang, Director of Publicity at Party headquarters, or General Ho Ying-ching, Inspector General of Military Training, will shortly be appointed Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, succeeding Niu Yung-chien, who becomes Chief Secretary of the State Council, succeeding Mr. Koo Ying-fan, who will be appointed Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.—Reuter.

Canton, Yesterday.
The re-organisation of the Kiangsu Government having been decided upon, Generals Niu Yung-chien and Mu Ping and Mr. Chang Nai-yen are about to tender their resignation. It is believed that General Ho Ying-ching has the most expectations to become Chairman.—Canton News Agency.

HITCH CROPS UP

NEGOTIATIONS IN BRITISH-CHINESE TREATY

Shanghai, Yesterday.
It is learned that the preliminary discussions between China and Britain in regard to the new Sino-British Commercial Treaty have been suspended temporarily. The British and Chinese delegates were unable to reach an agreement. A point was reached where it is necessary for the former to refer to London for further instructions.—Reuter.

Reply on Extrality

Nanking, Yesterday.
America's reply to China's Note on Extrality was delivered to the Foreign Office at Nanking this morning. It is very lengthy.

It is understood that while the larger portion of the Note is devoted to expressions of America's friendship to China, America does not definitely promise to abolish extrality, though she professes willingness to discuss the matter with China.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Dr. C. T. Wang announces that the Foreign Ministry at Nanking has received America's Note. He says he cannot comment upon it until he has seen and studied it upon his arrival in Nanking where he is due this evening.—Reuter.

CLAN DONALD

INVERNESS HONOURS MR. STANLEY BALDWIN

London.—The Town Council of Inverness has agreed to offer the Freedom of the Burgh to Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. S. Baldwin and Sir Murdoch MacDonald, Member of the House of Commons, in recognition of the distinction they have brought to Clan Donald. Mr. Baldwin's mother was a MacDonald.

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On demand	1197 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1272 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	
On New York—	
On demand	46 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	48 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	129 1/2
On demand	129 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	129 1/2
On demand	129 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	83 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	94
On Shanghai—	
On demand	82 1/2
30 days' sight (private paper)	
On Yokohama—	
On demand	99 1/2
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Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	10.00
Silver (per oz.)	24 3/16
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Copper Cents	3 % Prem.
Rate of Native Interest	7 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	32 1/2 % dis.
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HELD BY BANDITS

AMERICAN MISSIONARY CAPTURED

Peking, Yesterday.
When bandits were driven out from Tungchangfu, in Shantung, on August 9, they carried off Mr. Henry C. Wesche, an American belonging to the National Holiness Mission.

It is understood that his release is contingent upon the bandits' admission into the National Government forces.

The American authorities at Tsinan have made representations to the Tsinan authorities, and General Chen Tiao-yuan has instructed his troops to pursue the bandits and make every effort to effect Mr. Wesche's release. The bandits are retreating towards Kuansien, westward of Tungchang.—Reuter.

RAJAH'S DEATH

SIR RAMESWARA SINGH BAHADUR

Calcutta, July 4.
The death is announced of the Maharajah of the Durbhanga, Sir Rameswar Singh Bahadur, the head of the Mathil Brahmins in India.

The late Maharajah who was born in 1863, was appointed to the Indian Statutory Civil Service in 1877, as Assistant Magistrate. He resigned eight years later to manage his own extensive estates. The title of Raja Bahadur was conferred upon him in 1886, and during 1888-90 he represented the landowners of Bengal and Behar in the Bengal Legislative Council. He succeeded to the gadi of Raj Durbhanga on the death of his brother in 1898 and received the title of Maharajah Bahadur the same year. His Highness was a member of the Imperial Legislative Council and was for several terms President of the British Indian Association. He was elected chief of the orthodox Hindus of India by the Bharat Dharma Mahamandal. He restored temples destroyed by the earthquake of 1902 in Kamakhya, Assam, Sylhet and other places, and built the Rajnagar Palace, at a cost of £160,000. This palace is still regarded as the finest example of Oriental architecture in Bengal since the Mogul period.

The Maharajah possessed one of the finest libraries in India. He presented five aeroplanes during the Great War.

The heir to the title is Maharajah Kumar Kameshwar Singh, who was born in November, 1907.

BIG LOAN WANTED

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The Ministry of Finance is reported to be negotiating for a second disbandment loan of \$50,000,000 to facilitate the carrying out of the disbandment enforcement programme.—Reuter.

The Leeds and Bradford corporations have made provisional arrangements for establishing jointly a municipal aerodrome at equal distance from both cities.

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H.K. London Reg.	\$126 b
Chartered Bank	\$19 1/2 b
Mercantile A. & B.	\$232 1/2 n
Mercantile C.	\$15 1/2 n
P. & O. Bank	
Bank of East Asia	\$90 1/2 n

Insurances

Canton Insurance	\$630 n
Union Insurance	\$326 b
North China Insurance	\$160 b
Yangtze Insurance	\$M850 n
China Underwriters	\$2 s
China Fire Insurance	\$310 b
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$765 s

Shipping

Douglases	\$27 1/2 n
H.K. Steamboats	\$24 b
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$47 1/2 b
Indo-Chinas (Def.)	\$70 n
Shell Transports (old)	\$2/6 n
Shell Transports (new)	
Union Waterboats	\$22 s

Mining

Benguets	\$3.10 b
Kailan Mining Ad.	\$3/6 n
Langkats (comb.)	\$15 n
Langkats (single)	\$19 1/2 n
Shanghai Explorations	\$2 s
Shanghai Loans	\$14 1/2 n
Raubes	\$8 1/2 b
Tronoh Mines	\$21/- b

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.

H.K. Wharves	\$128 1/2 b
H.K. & W. Docks	\$32 1/2 b
China Providents	\$135 b
Hongkows	\$175 n
New Engineerings	\$T8 s
Shanghai Docks	\$137 1/2 b

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons	\$17 b 17.20 sa
Shanghai Cottons (old)	\$T92 1/2 b
Shanghai Cottons (new)	\$T45 b
Loong Sings	\$T10.90 b

Lands, Hotels & Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels	\$3.35 s
H.K. Lands	\$59 1/2 b
Shanghai Lands	\$T150 b
Humphreys' Estates	\$13.60 b
H.K. Realities	\$8 b x d.
H.K. Territorials	
Prince's Buildings	

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways	\$18.70 b
Peak Trams (old)	\$11.80 n
Peak Trams (new)	\$6.05 n
Star Ferries	\$64 1/2 b
China Lights (comb.)	
China Lights (old)	\$12.90 b 13 sa
China Light (new)	\$12.85 n
China Lights 1923 issue	
H.K. Electric (old)	\$58.60 b 59 sa
H.K. Electric (new)	
Macao Electric	\$26 1/2 n
H.K. Telephones	\$7 n
China Buses	\$T14 1/2 b
Singapore Tractions	\$11/- s
Singapore Pref.	\$20/- s
Sandakan Lts.	\$27 1/2 s

Industrials

China Sugars	.95 cts. n
Malabon Sugars	\$27 n
Canton Ices	\$2 b
Cements (comb.)	\$9 s
Cements (old)	\$7.70 b
Cements (new)	\$1.40 n
H.K. Ropes (old)	\$7 s
H.K. Ropes (new)	
United Asbestos	\$5 b

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms	\$19 1/2 n
Watsons	\$11.90 b
Dee A. Wings	.80 cts. n
Lane Crawfords	\$13 n
Mackintoshes	\$18 b
Sinceres	\$12 b
Wm. Powells	\$2 1/2 s

Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusements	\$36 b
H.K. Constructions	\$1.55 b
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	.64 1/2 % n
H.K. Govt. Loans	.7 1/2 % b prem.
Chinese Estates	\$99 s

QUEER STORY

HUSBAND WITH TWO WIVES ON HANDS

ONE "KICKS OUT"

A unique story was told to Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday, when a Chinese woman summoned her husband for maintenance. She also sought a declaration from the Court that she was his "kit fat" wife, and therefore entitled to maintenance and a separate home.

The evidence was that husband and wife lived happily together for a number of years and had two children, both of whom died. The wife then became ill and had to go to a mental hospital in Canton. When she returned home upon her discharge, she found another woman living with her husband.

Then the husband did a very unusual thing. He made the complainant occupy the same cubicle and the same bed with him and the other woman! The other woman made it clear to the complainant that she was not welcome by continuously kicking her at night.

The complainant also made the allegation that her marriage deeds were burned by the other woman, and proof of her marriage with defendant is now being sought.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned until Saturday.

Inspector (to small boy): "Now, what are raised in damp climates?"
Small Boy (promptly): "Umbrellas, sir."

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FIRST PLANE COMING

Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler informs the "China Mail" that before very long it will be possible for local residents to telephone for an air-taxi. He expects a machine—an Avian light seaplane—to arrive in Hong Kong before November, and after its erection, the Press will be invited to take a trial flight.

The first machine to be registered in the Colony for commercial flying, the Avian has received the registration number VR-HAA. Mr. Vaughan Fowler will personally pilot the seaplane. It may be expected that many business men will prefer to travel by air when they wish to visit commercial centres in South China.

Details of Machine

The machine has been purchased by the Far East Aviation Company. It is built by Messrs. A. V. Roe & Co., Ltd. The machine is fitted with the Hermes 118 h.p. air-cooled, four cylinder in-line engine, built and designed by the Cirrus Aero-Engines Company. The Avian is already a very well-known machine.

It will be remembered that Capt. Hinkler flew from London to Australia in 15 1/2 days in a machine of this type. Shortly after this astounding performance, a sister machine to that flown by Capt. Hinkler, was flown from London to Australia by Capt. Leckie. On this flight a passenger was carried. These are by no means the only achievements of the Avian—there are such flights as to Africa and back, non-stop from London to Moscow,

and many others. Of particular interest is the flight of Capt. Tschern Wen-lin, who flew from London to Amoy in the early part of this year. He used an absolutely standard Avian, except that he had a small extra petrol tank fitted. His machine was fitted with the Cirrus 85-95 h.p. engine, and the Hermes Engine is the modern development of this already famous type.

The Flying Club

It is proposed that the machines which will be purchased for the Flying Club, shall be of the same type, that is, Avian-Hermes Seaplanes. An excellent response has been received to the request for names and, that the Far East Aviation Company feel convinced that the success of the Club is assured. They desire, however, that it should be known that at the present time, they have received very few applications from persons who wish to become associate members.

British coal mines during the week ending June 15 produced 5,047,000 tons and employed 936,800 men, against 5,013,900 tons and 937,600 men the previous week.

On and from July 1 the registration fee of one shilling on Post Office Savings Bank home safes was abolished.

OLD TAYLOR

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Sport Columns

WATER POLO

KOWLOON "A" SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY

LATEST LEAGUE POSITION

Two matches in the Water Polo League were played yesterday evening at the V.R.C.

The K.O.S.B. "B" team met the Somersets, the victory going to the latter by 3 goals to one.

Play was not of a high standard, the Borderers drawing first blood through Turner following a melee in the goal's mouth. Before the interval both teams were on equal footing, the equaliser being scored by Lt. Howard.

The Somersets showed up better in the second half, and won by the odd goal in three.

The game between Kowloon "A" and the Borderers "A" was inclined to be scrappy. The defence of the former was sound and the forwards aggressive, with the result that the Borderers were defeated by 4-0.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Kowloon "A"	3	3	0	0	11	3	6
Chinese "B"	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
V.R.C. "A"	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
V.R.C. "B"	2	1	0	1	11	2	2
Navy	2	1	0	1	3	8	2
K.O.S.B. "A"	3	1	0	2	4	7	2
Chinese "A"	2	1	0	1	2	1	2
Somersets	3	1	0	2	6	9	2
Kowloon "B"	2	0	0	2	1	3	0
K.O.S.B. "B"	3	0	0	3	2	8	0

TOMMY BURNS

TO OPEN BOXING SCHOOL IN SHANGHAI

Twenty-one years ago in a ring at Rushcutters Bay, Sydney, Australia, boxing history was written when a huge, powerful American negro, towering over his much smaller Canadian opponent, who was then heavyweight champion of the world, knocked out the white man and won the championship.

The white man was Tommy Burns, Canadian born and one of the greatest fighters the ring has ever known. Tommy Burns is alive to-day and in the prime of life. Not only is he alive but he is going to Shanghai, where he plans to develop a world champion! Mr. Burns will also establish a health resort and boxing school there.

In a letter to "The Shanghai Times," dated New York, June 24, the former heavyweight champion says:

"Germany has come to the front in the boxing world and there is no reason why the Far East cannot develop a champion of the world. Surely the men of the Far East, the foreigners, are as capable, game and skilful as those in any part of the world? I hope to find in Shanghai a boxer capable of winning a world championship."

Mr. Burns has already communicated with Dr. W. E. O'Hara, an Australian sportsman, in connection with the proposed health resort and boxing school.

Those interested in boxing as a major sport are of the belief that the game will be greatly benefited by the presence in Shanghai of such a famous boxer as Tommy Burns. An official of the Auditorium declared that it is quite possible that Shanghai can develop a first-class boxer, or several, perhaps, under the expert tutelage of so able a man as Mr. Burns.

In his boxing days Tommy Burns met and fought some of the greatest fighters of the world. Old-time boxing fans still love to talk of his prowess in the roped arena, and of his matchless skill.

ST. LEGER SCRATCHING

London, Yesterday. Artist's Proof, entered in the name of Mr. Henry Morris (the Shanghai exchange broker) was scratched from the St. Leger at 9 a.m. to-day.—Reuter.

ATHLETICS

HISTORY FROM EARLIEST TIMES

THE SUBJECT OF TRAINING

The following note on a recently published book has been contributed by Mr. F. B. Turner, F.R.C.S., vice-president (president in 1913) of the London Athletic Club.

All those who actually compete in athletics, as well as those who take an interest in such sports, will be well advised to read and study Athletics, by Mr. D. G. A. Lowe and Dr. A. E. Porritt. Both these gentlemen have been presidents, the one of the Cambridge, the other of the Oxford University Athletic Club. Both also are record holders—in one case of a world's record—and both of them have represented their country in the Olympic Games. Lowe achieved the unprecedented feat of winning the 800 metres race at two successive Olympiads, and Porritt reached the final of the 100 metres, running fourth against the cream of the world's talent. Both authors, therefore, are thoroughly well qualified by hard-earned personal experience to treat of this matter with knowledge and authority. In this book they have given a history of athletic competitions from the very earliest times—from the Funeral Games for Patroclus up to and including the 1928 Olympiad. This chapter alone is well worth attentive study.

Training

After their historical opening the authors proceed to discuss the most important and essential subject of training. They deal with this difficult question with skill and discretion. No hard-and-fast rules are set forth as the laws of the Medes and Persians. Moderation in all things is the keynote. They do not argue from the individual to the mass, but advise that each person, having found out what may suit himself best in food, drink, sleep, and exercise, should stick to that regimen and so attain the greatest possible perfection in bodily condition. They rightly insist that all training should be gradual and progressive, and that no person really sound should ever attempt to take part in strenuous athletic competitions. Hints are given with regard to the proper training which is necessary to get fit for short and long distance racing, hurdling, cross-country running, high and long jumping, as well as the various field competitions, such as putting the shot, hammer, discus, and javelin throwing. The aid of such experts as C. T. van Geysel and M. C. Nokes in high jumping and hammer throwing has been invoked to make the chapters on these events full and authoritative.

Women and Boys

There is a section devoted to athletics for women and boys. The unwisdom of allowing young growing boys to overdo competitions is insisted on most strongly, and all those who know anything about the physical and mental effects of strenuous competitions will most heartily agree. The authors face the fact that athletic competitions for women have come to stay, though they evidently do not thoroughly approve of it on aesthetic and other grounds. The commission which went into the whole question of strenuous games for women some years ago, after hearing exhaustive evidence, unanimously reported in favour of such games; and the great experience of Dr. Sanderson Clow with some 2,000 girls at Cheltenham shows that hard exercise at all times improves the health of the girl. The women who race in the present day have been well coached and trained, and on a side view show as good and elegant form as the majority of men. The Women's Amateur Athletic Association is directing this very important movement with great circumspection, and those of the medical profession who really understand athletics have found no harmful effects on

MONTY RAYSON

NOTED CROSS-COUNTRY RIDER DIES ON HONEYMOON

Monty Rayson, the famous cross-country jockey, died in Boulogne during mail week following an operation on this throat. Three weeks previous Rayson married Miss Betty Mann Thompson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thompson, well-known hunting people, of Leicestershire. He was taken ill on his honeymoon at Le Touquet after bathing with his wife and friends, and rapidly became worse. He was removed to a Boulogne nursing home, and a specialist summoned from London. Rayson was operated on immediately for acute septic throat affection. After a slight improvement there was a relapse, and he died.

A son of Mr. T. Rayson, the Kingsworthy trainer, Monty showed marked ability in the saddle from an early age. When still a boy he rode at point-to-point meetings, and later he made a name for himself as one of the best amateur riders under N.H. Rules. Two years ago he turned professional, and last winter he rode as first jockey for the American owner, Mr. Victor Emanuel. He finished third in the winning jockeys' list with 38 successes during the season. In the Grand National last March he rode Master Billie. In the 1928 "National" he had the mount on Bright's Boy, and in 1927 he rode Sir Huon.

Rayson, who was only 24 years old, was a versatile athlete, and could play most games well.

WOMEN SHOTS

TWO TO COMPETE FOR THE KING'S PRIZE

London, July 6.

Miss M. E. Foster, who has several times in recent years made the best score of the women competitors at Bisley, is eligible this year for the first time to enter for the King's Prize, the blue ribbon of rifle-shooting.

There is thus a possibility of at least two women competing, the other being Miss B. Badcock, who entered in 1927 and 1928, and who with Miss Foster conducts a poultry farm at Frimley Green, Surrey.

Overseas competitors are already beginning to arrive for the National Rifle Association's meeting, which begins at Bisley on July 8 and ends with the final stage of the King's Prize.

The competitions will include one for women only, known as "The Amazons," and for the "Daily Mail" silver cup.

those women who compete with discretion, while the good effects of hard open-air exercise and training on hundreds of "indoor" girls are apparent.

Interesting Records

The book contains an appendix of tables of records and statistics which are most interesting, especially to anyone who may have been fortunate enough to see most of those which were achieved in England. One or two errors have crept in. For instance, C. N. Jackson ("Jack") of Oxford University was credited with 16 seconds for the 120-yards hurdle race in the late sixties. The record may or not be one which would be accepted at the present time, but it has always been set forth in the tables of the Oxford and Cambridge sports. M. J. Brooks is credited with the 6 ft. he cleared in pouring rain on wet grass in the A.A.C. championships in 1876, but not with the 6 ft. 2½ in. which he jumped on the preceding Friday at the Oxford and Cambridge meeting. The initials of the Eton schoolboy, Ridley, who won the 440 yards in 1868, were "J.H.," not "E."

One great thing about this book is that, even in these days of keen rivalry, it nowhere puts the actual "win" first of all. It is easy for any young athlete studying this excellent book still to appreciate the great fact that "the training is more than the contest, and the contest more than the win."

POISON MYSTERY

MRS. CREIGHTON-DUFF'S LETTER TO TIMES

London, July 2.

Further development to-day intensifies the interest in the great Croydon poisoning mystery. The bodies of an aged barrister's widow, Mrs. Violet Amelia Sydney, and her daughter, Vera, were exhumed early in March and the inquests on them are still proceeding. The body of an ex-Nigerian official, Mr. Creighton-Duff (Mrs. Sydney's son-in-law), was exhumed in May and certain organs were removed for analysis. The report certified the presence of arsenic in these, as also in the organs removed from the bodies of the two women.

Protest Against Exhumation

Mr. Creighton-Duff's widow, who has been a witness at the inquests, has written a letter to "The Times"

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to-day protesting against a possible further exhumation of Mr. Creighton-Duff's remains, saying: "Should it be possible in a Christian country for the body of a good and decent citizen to be treated in such a cruel and casual way because two or three Home Office experts disagree presumably about the decimal quantities of the drugs found in him over a year after his death?"

Scotland Yard denies the police require another exhumation.

New Inquest

The High Court to-day granted a Crown application to quash the earlier inquest on Mr. Creighton-Duff and to hold a new one.

The Attorney-General, in making the application, said the body was in a remarkable state of preservation, which is not without significance. Mr. Creighton-Duff died in London in April last year. The verdict at the inquest then was that death was due to natural causes.

SHILLING DAMAGES

WOMAN'S CLAIM AGAINST MAHARAJAH

London, July 10.

In the action brought by Miss Zena Amada Bell of South Kensington against the Maharajah of Burdwan for alleged wrongful detention of jewellery, the judge granted plaintiff nominal damages of a shilling each in respect of two unnamed articles of jewellery and allowed the Maharajah costs in respect of the defence of two articles. In his judgment the Judge declared that he preferred the evidence given by the Maharajah and his daughter to that of Miss Bell in regard to the ownership of the jewellery.

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AGED BY TIME

BUS SPEEDSTER

FAST DRIVING A MENACE TO THE R.A.

JUST MISSES HORSE

A motor 'bus driver was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, with dangerous driving in Nathan-road, on the morning of July 16.

The complainant in the case was Captain H. H. F. Oliver of the Hong Kong-Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery. He said that he was at the head of his battery marching along Nathan-road, going to Whitfield Barracks, when the defendant's 'bus, which was coming from the Ferry, accelerated and passed between witness and the trumpeter, who was immediately behind him in front of the column. In the witness's opinion, defendant was travelling at about 30 miles per hour, and was unable to pull up. The horse which the officer was riding, was narrowly missed by the 'bus. His Worship imposed a fine of \$15.

WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on August 1, 1929:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

	1928	1929
Tytam	267' 7" B	L.
Tytam Byewash	19' 9" B	L.
Tytam Intermediate	L.	7' 10" B
Tytam Tuk	1' 0" B	57' 9" B
Wong Nei Chung	26' 9" B	0' 5" B
Pokfulam	27' 9" B	L.

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow."]

Storage in million and decimals of gallons

	1928	1929
Tytam	202.95	384.80
Tytam Byewash	2.83	22.37
Tytam Intermediate	195.90	154.42
Tytam Tuk	1,393.00	383.00
Wong Nei Chung	5.72	23.81
Pokfulam	11.66	63.00

Total 1,811.46 1,040.40

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July.

	1928	1929
Consumption	317.06	124.19*
Estimated population	423,960	434,280
Consumption per head per day	24.1	9.2

* Includes 2.73 M.G. from Taikeo, 13.23 M.G. from Kowloon, 7.42 M.G. from Tuen Wan and 10.09 M.G. from steamers, etc.

Full supply in all Rider Main Districts during July, 1928, from 1st to 11th intermittent supply in all Rider Main Districts West of Eastern Street only from 12th to 14th and intermittent supply in all Rider Main Districts West of Garden Road from 15th to 31st July.

July, 1929.

Supply by Street Fountains only during the whole month. On 1st July the hours of supply were 5-8 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. (Peak District 4 hours daily). From 2nd-22nd inclusive the hours of supply were 5-8 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. (Peak District 3 hours daily). From 23rd-31st inclusive the hours of supply in the City and High Level Districts were 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Tank supplies were suspended on 30th July.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	270' 0" B	0' 11" B
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	0' 2" B	20' 5" B
Reception Reservoir	4' 2" B	L.

Storage in million and decimals of gallons

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	323.56	342.97
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	115.42	46.55
Reception Reservoir	22.57	33.15

Total 461.55 422.67

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July.

	1928	1929
Consumption	317.06	93.35*
Estimated population	165,120	171,160
Consumption per head per day	22.9	17.5

* Does not include water sent to Hong Kong but includes 0.43 M.G. from Tuen Wan.

Full supply in all districts during June, 1928.

July, 1929.

Constant supply in all district during July, 1928, from 1st-16th inclusive the daily supply in all districts was 6 a.m.-6 p.m. From 17-31st inclusive a constant supply was operated in all districts.

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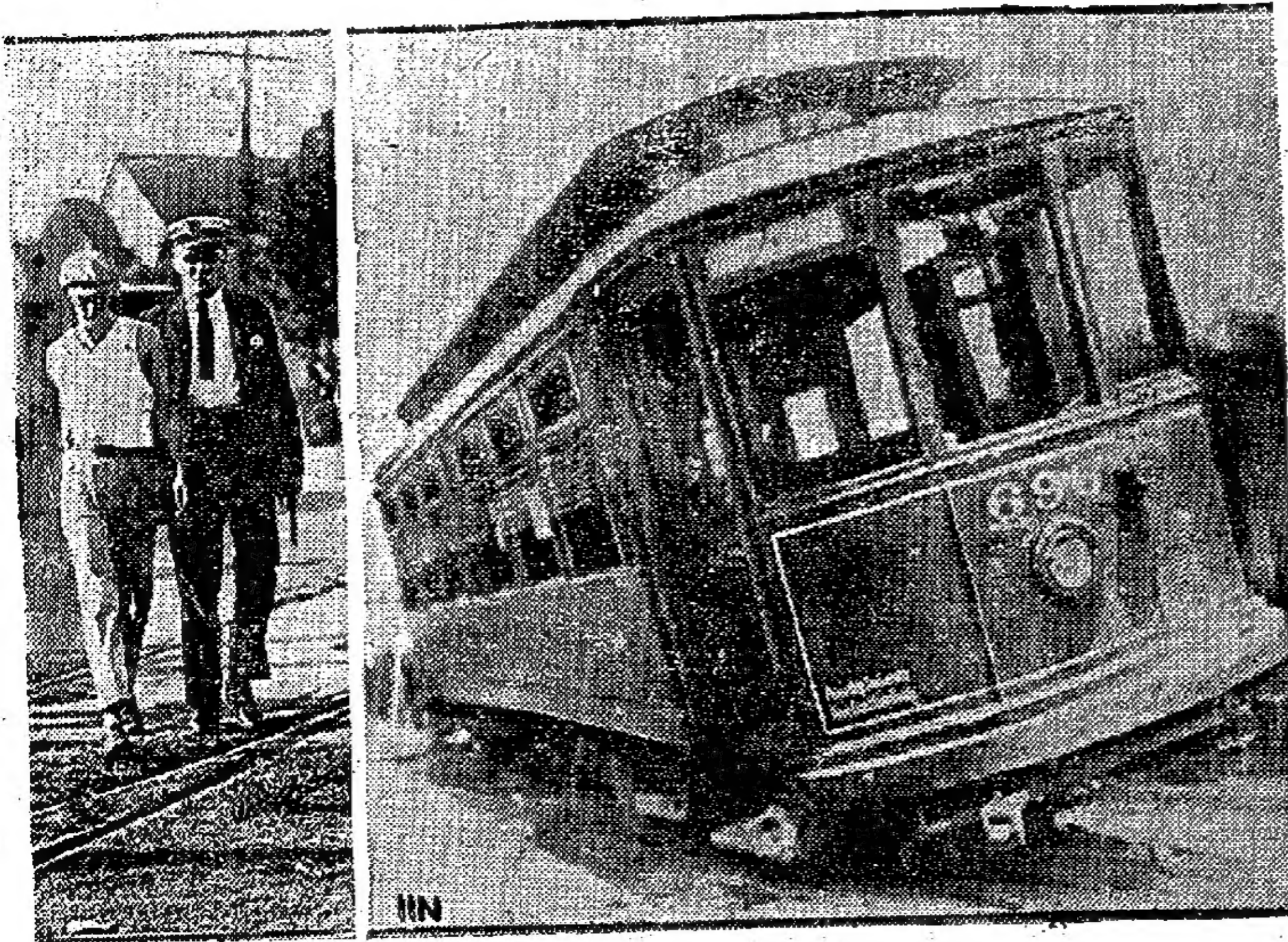
On the eve of his departure from Shanghai for Geneva, Dr. James Woo, Secretary of the Chinese Delegation to the League of Nations at Geneva, was the guest of honour at a dinner given by Mr. P. Premet in his garden at No. 612, Rue Lafayette, French Concession, Shanghai. A large number of prominent Chinese were in attendance.—(Ah Fong).

Wins French Title



Jack Westland, whose home links is at Mamaroneck, N.Y., where the open was held, but Jack wasn't there to see the fun. He was too busy in Chantilly, France, winning the French amateur championship.

Police Powerless In Car Strike



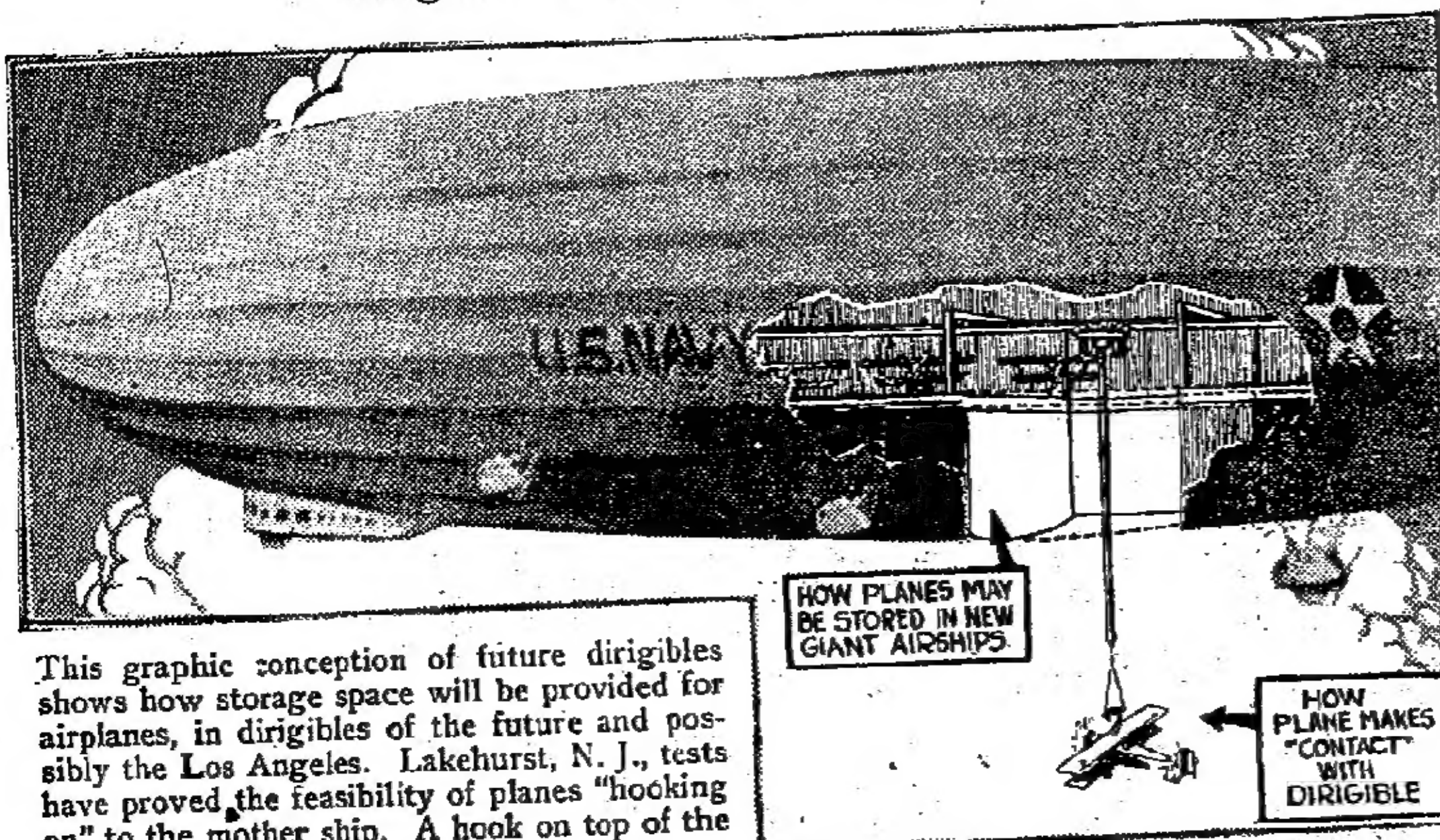
Riots and sabotage followed the efforts of the trolley company in New Orleans to run their cars on the city streets. The car at the right certainly looked as though it had been through the war after the strikers finished wrecking it. New Orleans police have been unable to cope with the situation and have made few arrests, although the camera man caught one as shown left. In an attempt to bring about a settlement of the strike which is one of the most violent of recent years, the Department of Labour sent W. H. Rogers, its commissioner of conciliation, to the Louisiana city to work out an agreement between the strikers and the street railway company.

First Love Still Holds



Not many actresses get the chance to turn down the figures on the contract which was offered Ethel Barrymore to appear in a talkie movie. She said she did not like her first appearance in the silent films some years ago and thinks the talkies are terrible, although film experts say that her voice is ideal. She'll stick to her first love—the stage.

Dirigible May Carry Fighting 'Planes



This graphic conception of future dirigibles shows how storage space will be provided for airplanes, in dirigibles of the future and possibly the Los Angeles. Lakehurst, N. J., tests have proved the feasibility of planes "hooking on" to the mother ship. A hook on top of the plane contacts a trapeze-like bar rigidly supported below the dirigible.

"Paris To Tokyo" Honoured



During their brief stay in Shanghai, the French aviators, Major Rignot and Captain Archart, were guests at a dinner given by Mr. Shen Teh-hsieh, Chief of the Aeronautical Construction Department of Hungjiao Aerodrome, at the Sun Sun Hotel. Among those present were a number of French and Chinese notables, including M. Koechin, French Consul-General, Col. Mallet, Capt. Fiori and others. The intrepid French flyers left Shanghai on their homeward flight via Nanking, Hankow, Peking, and Tokyo to Paris over Siberia.—(Ah Fong).

Record Set



When Captain Frank Hawks landed at New York, he had crossed and recrossed the United States all in the short flying time of 36 hours and 54 minutes, setting records in both ways. His wife followed the course of his flight on the map and nobody is more elated than she now that everything is safely over.

Joins Pro Ranks



Along with other famous amateur swimmers, Martha Norelius, above, holder of many world records, announces that she is going to enter the Wrigley marathon for women at Toronto. Her recent suspension by the A.A.U. is said to have influenced her decision. Johnny Weismuller and Helen Meaney among other amateurs have also joined the professional ranks.

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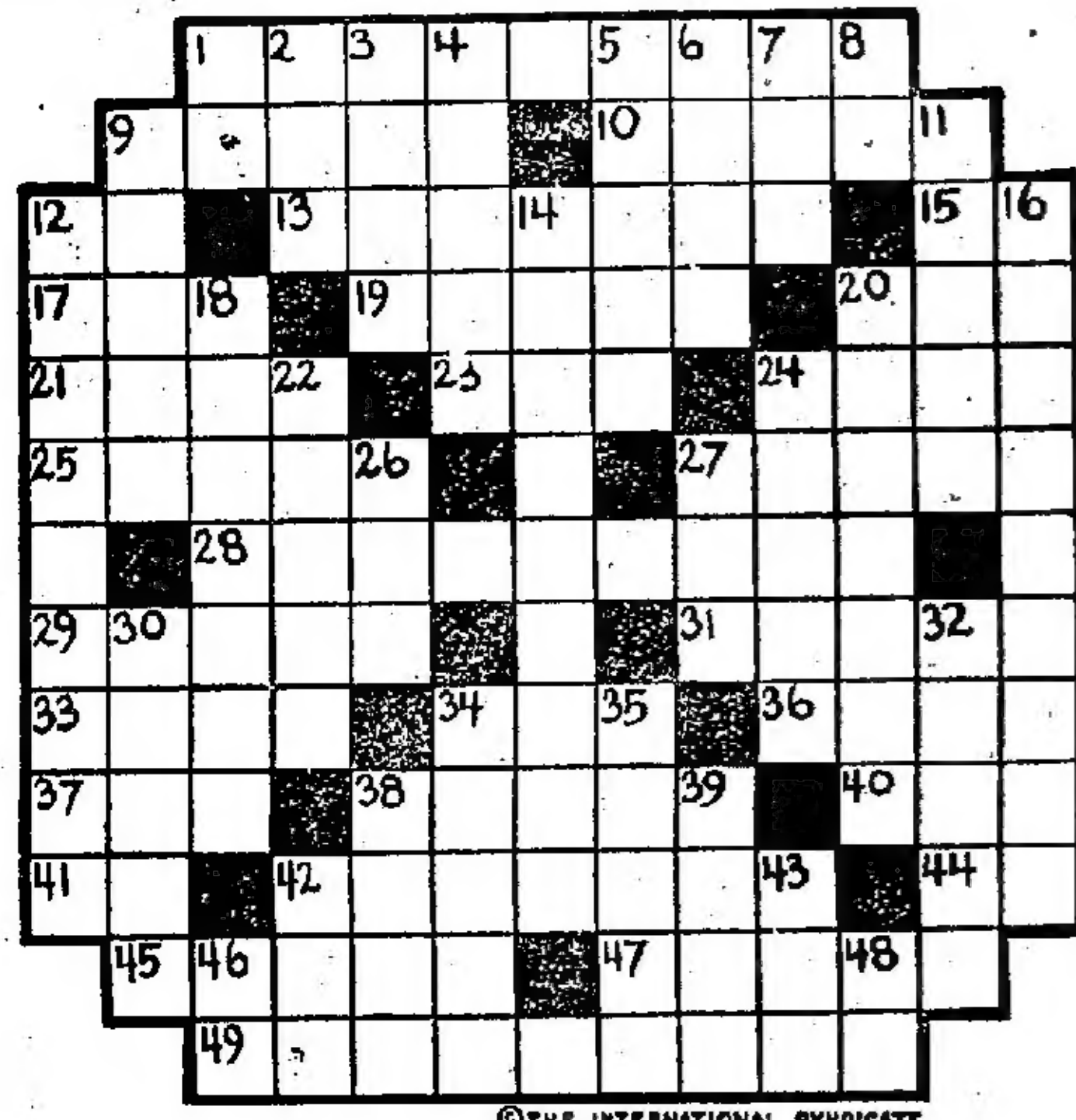
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, pleat, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Representatives
- 3-Marine deposit
- 10-Hard, dense structures of the body
- 12-To have existence
- 13-To arrive to surpass
- 15-An article
- 17-A beverage
- 19-Evoke
- 20-A Roman number
- 21-Anything earthy and gross
- 22-Large deer
- 24-Principal
- 25-Hue
- 27-Pointed weapon
- 28-Not accurately
- 29-A Finnish island
- 31-To supply a furnace with fuel
- 33-One of the ships of Columbus
- 34-Perch
- 36-Feminine name

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 37-Beast of burden
- 38-Inexpensive
- 40-A male child
- 41-Long ton (abbr.)
- 42-A small flask
- 44-West Saxons (abbr.)
- 45-To deprive of possession
- 47-Appearing as if
- 48-Making dear

VERTICAL

- 1-Perform
- 2-Before
- 3-Cripple
- 4-Dodge
- 5-Backward
- 6-To carry (colloq.)
- 7-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 8-Preface
- 9-Violoncello
- 11-Characterizing a law

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-A drunken reveler
- 14-Cradle songs
- 15-A number (pl.)
- 18-Members of the body
- 20-Ravines with precipitous sides
- 22-A lady (Italian)
- 24-An island in Mediterranean Sea
- 26-A color
- 27-An army officer (abbr.-pl.)
- 30-Catalogues
- 32-Knoll (Scott.)
- 34-A portion
- 35-One who seizes
- 36-Clothed
- 38-Preface
- 42-A marsh
- 43-A measure of weight
- 45-Pronoun
- 48-Specific gravity (abbr.)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

FORESHORE RIGHTS

MILL OWNER'S CONTENTION AS TO HIS RIGHTS

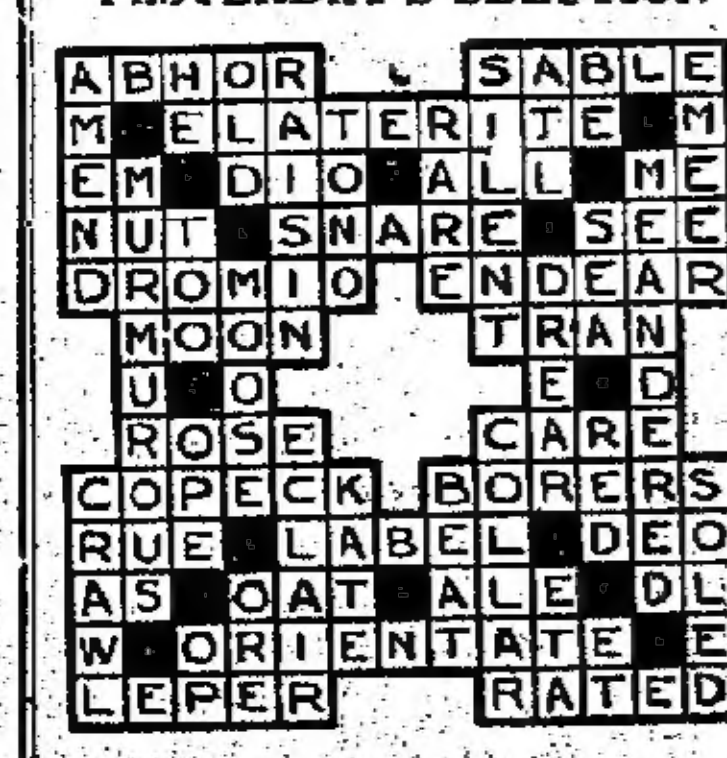
An interesting appeal was brought before the Chief Justice (Sir William Murison) in the Supreme Court, Singapore, when a Chinese saw mill owner appealed against the decision of the Master Attendant (Captain G. H. Freyberg) in the Marine Court convicting him of causing an obstruction to navigation.

Mr. T. C. Spencer-Wilkinson appeared for the appellant, and the D.P.P. (Mr. N. H. P. Whitley) was for the Crown.

Opening, Mr. Wilkinson said the evidence was that the defendant had a saw mill on a river at Tanjong Rhu. He owned a pier which jutted out into the river. Beyond the head of the pier were nine rafts, containing 645 logs. The corporal who gave evidence for the prosecution, said these logs were in the fairway, which was used for navigation.

His Lordship: What about the foreshore? The Crown cannot leave the foreshore as Crown land? Mr. Spencer-Wilkinson: I shall submit they have done in this case.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



His Lordship: But Crown land begins at high water mark surely? Mr. Spencer-Wilkinson: I shall submit the whole of the foreshore belongs to the Crown.

But that excludes the public, and do you say the Crown can exclude the public from the foreshore? I do, my Lord, they can grant licences to do as they have done in this case.

Mr. Wilkinson added that the licence was expressly made under the Crown Lands Ordinance.

His Lordship: Then I want you to show me what authority you have for including the foreshore under Crown land.

The appeal is proceeding.

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"Angel's Serenade" (Braga), "Serenade" (Titi).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Thais—Meditation" (Massenet), "Elegie" (Massenet), Violin Solo, Albert Sammons.

"Thing-um-my-Bob," Comedian, "Quite Alright," Comedian, George Robey.

"Show Boat" (Kern), Selection, Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

"Do I Do Wrong?" "Blue Eyes," Duet—Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Gwyther.

"Monty On Fashions," "Monty On Burglars," Monologue by Milton Hayes.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," Selection, Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Evening Song" (Schumann), "Apreux Un Reve" (Fauré), Cello Solo, Gaspar Cassado.

"Lady Mary" Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Then, You'll Remember Me," "Scenes That are Brightest," J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"The Difference," Monologue by Bransby Williams.

"The Belle Of New York," Selection, The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Plantation Songs Fantasia," Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"The Battle Of Waterloo," The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

10.30 p.m. — Close Down.

"ERNIE AND BILLY" AMERICAN PLAY HOUSE ENTERTAINERS

"Hello, Ernie," "Hello, Billy."

Years of practice in pleasant informality are the secrets of the success Billy Jones and Ernie Hare, shown above in the order named, that irrepressible pair of microphone twines, have had in entertaining radio listeners.

Unlike many radio artists, Ernie and Billy—no one has ever thought of calling them Mr. Hare and Mr. Jones—never feel ill at ease because of the lack of a visible audience. In fact, so used have they become to performing before the mike that even that "dead" apparatus has the stimulating effect that stage performers are accustomed to associate with an audience across the footlights.

Of course, there is more to it than that. The truth lies in the fact that when Ernie and Billy are entertaining the public they are being their own natural selves. Both men are slightly stocky, with round faces almost always smiling. Ernie's grin is a little broader than Billy's, but Billy has it on Ernie in weight.

A simple incident resulted in the association of these veteran radio and recording singers. Ernie began life in Norfolk, Va., and his first business venture was selling baking powder. Billy is a native of New York City and began his career in the Custom House.

An audition quickly won Ernie a place with the Peabody Oratorical Society of Baltimore, and after a short time he took a position as a church soloist, which finally led him, back in 1905, to important roles in such then-popular Broadway productions as "Havana" and "Up and Down Broadway." After 10 successive engagements at the Winter Garden he understudied Al Jolson in "Sinbad."

Bill Jones left the Custom House to visit an uncle in North Wales, and while there took up the herding of sheep in a serious way. He found the placid animals no match for the bustle of Broadway, and soon he was back in his native town. In New York Lew Fields heard him sing, and Billy was given a role in "Midnight Sun."

Messrs. Jones and Hare first met in a photograph recording studio, and there they formed the partnership which has endured for several years. They toured in vaudeville and have worked together in recording and radio appearances.

At the "Interwoven Pair," a truly descriptive title when one considers the unity of their efforts, they are entertaining the radio audiences over a nation-wide network every Friday evening at 9 p.m., eastern daylight time. They are great "reparteeers" with harmless humour, delightful at mock pathos and singers of intimate, smile-provoking songs, says the "Christian Science Monitor."

THE LISTENER SPEAKS

Departing altogether from its usual policy, the National Broadcasting and Concert Bureau programme recently gave a most interesting presentation of American Indian music—or, rather, to the music of the western tribes, Navajos, Chippewas, Cherokees, Omahas and the rest.

Geoffrey O'Hara, who presided, did not explain in his interesting introductory remarks why it is that music of the eastern Indians from the Micmacs to the Iroquois, seems never to be heard. Perhaps they did not sing. Their waterfalls, forests and birds may have provided music enough for them.

Mr. O'Hara explained that the western Indian music is essential.

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INWARD MAIJS.

From	Per	
Amoy	TUESDAY, AUGUST 13.	Takliwa
Shanghai via Swatow	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.	Suiyang
Calcutta and Straits	THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.	Sui Sang
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, 18th July and parcels, 11th July)	FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.	Morea
U.S.A. (Seattle, 27th July), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	SUNDAY AUGUST 18.	President Madison
Manila		Empress of Russia
Straits		Haruna Maru

OUTWARD MAIJS.

For	Per	
Manila	TUESDAY, AUGUST 13.	Empress of Russia 3.30 p.m.
Saigon		Prominent 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow		Fook On 4 p.m.
Manila		President Cleveland 4.30 p.m.
Formosa		Remo 5 p.m.
Haiphong		Francis Garnier 5 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.	
Fort Bayard		Wing Wo 9 p.m.
Straits		Van Heutz 10.30 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy		Deli Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow		Chaksang 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Mauritius, L. Marques and South Africa		Tinhov 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai		Eurylochus 3.30 p.m.
	THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.	
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa		Deli Maru 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta		Takliwa 12.30 p.m.
		Letters 1.30 p.m.
Swatow		Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
Amoy		Yingchow 3.30 p.m.
Amoy & Japan		Sui Sang 5 p.m.
Formosa		Sourabaya Maru 5 p.m.
	FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.	
Amoy		Tjikombang 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan		Morea 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Malwa (Due Marseilles, 13th Sept.)

K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels Aug. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Registration Aug. 17, 9 a.m.	Registration Aug. 17, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Aug. 10 a.m.	Letters 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hai Ching 1 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong 5 p.m.
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.
Manila	President Madison 4.30 p.m.
	SUNDAY, AUGUST 18.
Shanghai	Kanchow 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalkan 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.

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ENGLAND'S TEAM FOR LAST TEST

HOBBS'S NAME DOWN

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TRIAL TO NEW FAST BOWLER

England's team for the fifth and last Test Match of the season against South Africa, commencing this Saturday at the Oval, has been announced as follows:—

A. W. Carr (Nottingham) captain, R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick), J. B. Hobbs (Surrey), H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), W. R. Hammond (Gloucester), F. E. Woolley (Kent), M. Leyland (Yorkshire), L. Ames (Kent), M. W. Tate (Sussex), A. P. Freeman (Kent), E. C. Clark (Northamptonshire).

12th man: J. O'Connor (Essex). As compared with the Fourth Test, in which England defeated South Africa, the Old Country has made as many as five changes.

With Hobbs fit again, he takes his place for the first time this season, therefore displacing E. H. Bowley of Sussex, who has been deputising as Sutcliffe's partner; Hammond having played in the first three Tests, comes back to the exclusion of "Patsy" Hendren who took part in the first four; Ames, who was in Chapman's victorious team in Australia but was not capped in the Tests, gets a place to the exclusion of Duckworth; with Maurice Tate no longer a casualty, he returns in place of Geary; and Clark is the fast bowler given a trial instead of Barratt, who is Larwood's colleague in the Nottingham XI.

Three Days Only

The two amateurs, Carr and Wyatt, only came into the England team in the Fourth Test and they are retained.

The rubber has been decided. The first two games were left drawn but England won in the Third and Fourth. Accordingly, there is no necessity to play the Oval match to a definite conclusion. It will be limited (Reuter adds) to three days, the times being as follows:—

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FARMER'S AWFUL EXPERIENCE

Dallas, Texas, Yesterday. A train passing a level crossing crashed into a lorry full of picnickers returning home from a visit to the Zoo.

Fourteen were killed, only 150 yards from the home of a farmer, Mr. Badgett, who was drawing water from his well. The farmer turned and saw the accident. His wife and seven children—all girls—are among the dead.—Reuter.

Little Diana's parents were fond of orchestral music. Once before she had been taken to the theatre, and now, for the second time, she was sitting beside her parents, waiting for the concert to begin. The great orchestra was in position. There was a hush, then a loud burst of applause when the celebrated conductor was observed. When the volume had subsided Little Diana remarked severely: "There's that man late again!"



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MR. J. W. KEW

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY

MANY FRIENDS PRESENT.

The funeral of Mr. J. W. Kew took place yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. The Rev. H. V. Koop officiated at the graveside. There was a large concourse of friends present to pay their last respects to the deceased gentleman.

The chief mourners were Messrs. C. H. W. Kew, George Kew and Drs. F. H. Kew and Irwin Kew (brothers), and Messrs. A. J. Kew, A. E. Kew, C. Kew, Harold Kew, Henry Kew, and Harry Kew (nephews), and Philip Kim.

Among those present were: The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Dr. Atienza, Messrs. A. A. Alves, Benson, Britto, A. H. Carroll, R. H. Charles,

OCCASIONAL RAIN

This morning's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

Pressure is highest to the north-east of Hokkaido.

The typhoon has entered the coast on a northerly track and is now situated about 150 miles south of Shanghai.

Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

S. Dunn, A. Edgar, F. Ezra, Figueiredo, Goetz, J. P. Grose, J. Joseph, A. H. Lammert, G. Lammert, W. Logan, J. M. Noronha, J. Pestonjee, R. Pestonjee, U. Ramjani, J. H. Rutledge, A. C. Saffian, A. Zimmerman, Ho Wing, Ho Yee, E. Mow-tung, Ho Kom-tong, and Ho Ki.

Floral Tributes

Wreaths were sent by:—His loving wife, Ruby; his loving brothers, George, Charles, Chad, Fred and Irwin; Maude and Harry; Nancy and Teddy; Harry, Lena, Henry, Nelly, Winnie, Edith, Nora, and Muriel; Freddie and Mabel; Rose and Jimmy.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. and Mrs. C. Kotewall; Dr. D. Laing, Dr. S. C. Ho, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wang and family; Capt. and Mrs. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Abesser, Miss Grace Abesser, Mrs. J. Benson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. C. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Churn, Mrs. Capelli and family, Miss Eva Coyah, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goetz, Miss Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Ho

Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day 82
Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday 89
Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day 92
Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday 71

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki, Mrs. and Mrs. Ho Pook, Mrs. S. E. and Miss A. H. Ismail, Mr. and Mrs. Kim, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kotewall and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lau Tak-no, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maher, Miss M. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nazarin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pasco, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. da Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Semedios, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bumjahn, Mr. and Mrs. U. Bumjahn, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tse-yun and family, Mr. and Mrs. Soo Pei-shao,

BOY SCOUTS FETED BY GOVERNMENT

ROYAL MESSAGE

HIS MAJESTY'S REFERENCE TO "MEMORABLE ASSEMBLAGE"

BIG REPRESENTATION

London, Yesterday. The British and foreign representatives of the Scout movement, who were attending the Jamboree in Liverpool yesterday evening, Mr. J. H. Hayes, M.P., Vice-Chamberlain of the Royal Household, who presided, read a message from the King in reply to a telegram from Lt. General Lord Baden Powell thanking His Majesty for his hospitality and interest in the Scout movement.

The King trusted that the "Memorable assemblage" would be strengthened by the ties of comradeship uniting the Boy Scouts throughout the world. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (the Prime Minister) and Mr. A. Henderson (the Secretary for Foreign Affairs) also sent good wishes. Over 40 nations were represented at the banquet.

"Burying the Hatchet"

A picturesque ceremony concluded the great Scout Jamboree at Arrowe Park, Birkenhead, when Lord Baden Powell buried the golden hatchet in the earth and distributed golden arrows to the leaders of the national contingents, as symbols of peace, bidding them "Go forth as ambassadors of goodwill and friendship."—Reuter.

MAILS TRACED

DIVERTED IN LONDON FOR FAR EAST

DUE HERE ON AUGUST 26

News is now forthcoming from the Post Office in London in regard to mails hitherto not traced.

The interruption was due to trouble on the Chinese Eastern Railway and, as Reuter points out, through communication with the Far East by the Siberian route was held up.

On July 17, 18, and 19 mails were posted in London for China and Japan. These were diverted to the Atlantic-North American-Pacific route, together with other correspondence posted in London up to July 26. The whole of this lot will reach Yokohama on August 19 and Shanghai on August 23 by the "Empress of Asia" (and, in that case, Hong Kong on August 26).

The despatch of mails from London to Japan via Siberia (i.e. by the round-about route to Vladivostok) was resumed after the sending via Atlantic on July 26, but, in view of the fact that the service via Vladivostok is available only on one day each week and because the route is now longer, the Post Office intimates that considerable delay may be expected.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

For using most insulting language to an Indian P.C. in Haiphong-road yesterday afternoon, a Chinese feather duster hawk was fined \$5 by the Kowloon Magistrate, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Soo Pei-shen, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. R. Souza, the Tang family; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Watson, Mrs. Woolley and family, Miss J. Wong, F. M. Xavier and family; the Yu family. Messrs. C. G. Anderson, A. C. Botelho, Allan J. Bursley, W. J. Carroll, H. Dreyer, Felix M. Ellis, A. J. Edgar, L. Ferguson, A. E. Hall, W. Hall, Richard Hancock, H. M. H. Ismail, Stirling Jex, J. E. Kotewall, H. Landolt, G. P. Lammert, L. E. Lammert, C. F. Lee, A. A. Lopes, Alex. Mackenzie, J. Mackenzie, P. C. Potts, E. M. Raymond, B. G. Randall, F. C. Rapp, E. M. Rozario, A. C. V. Ribeiro, R. N. Benson, J. H. Rutledge, D. Ramjani, J. C. L. Smith, Connie and Tootsie, Shea Brothers, Percy Tester, W. Ward, G. C. White, J. F. Wright, A. and F. Zimmermann, Messrs. Siu Sun-hing, James Chua, Wong Piu-che, M. H. Lo, H. T. Hui, Sum Pak-ming, Man Kwok-ming, P. Tong, Ho Wing, Andrew Tse, Wong Kam-tuk, Charles Edward Wong, Tang Chiu, Shi Yu-mau, Charles Choa, Chau Yat-fung, M. P. Lo, Lo Kin-fai, Yeung Yau, Sia Kon-chi, Ip Sing-yuk, Wong Pang-nam, Wong Yin, Wong Fai-yuen, C. S. Lum, Wat Po-cheung, Sun Shau-hong, Ho Shik-hung.

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